Remove rod in front of Book, take out the sheets to be typewritten and return rod to former position; place written sheets in back of Book in consecutive order and when all are written and thus filed the rods may be broken and the book locked.

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NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Permit,

In Board of Selectmen.

Grafton, Mass., October 2nd. 1905.

Voted:-

That a location for its fixtutes and wires thereon be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, and it is hereby authorized and permitted to place its fixtures and wires upon poles and cross-arms belonging to the Grafton Electric Company located as follows:-

Worcester street between Brigham Hill road and the end of the present line of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

William J. Maxwell,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Raphael J. Lapierre,
Sumner F. Leonard,
John E. McClellan,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 2nd. 1905.

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the above date William H. Luddy, of North Grafton was appointed as Special Police for the balance of the year; also Marcel Vauataur of Fisherville,

Attest,
Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 7th. 1905.

Personally appeared William H. Luddy and Marcel Vauataur and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of Special Police,

Before me,
Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk

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THE NEWENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Permit.

In Board of Selectmen.

Grafton, Mass., October 2nd. 1905.

Voted:-

That the New England Telaphone and Telagraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said town, as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specification: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway; After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alteration shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above refered to: Relocation of 2 poles on Snow atreet near Worcester street; Said poles to be relocated on new street line.

Signature of Selectmen,

William J. Maxwell,

Edward A. Estabrook,

Raphael J. Lapierre,

Sumner F. Leonard,

John E. McClellan,

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

OCTOBER 11th. 1905.

Warrant.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday the eleventh day of October 1905 at8 O'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit;

Art. 1st. To see if the town will provide for the receipt and investment of the Jerome Wheelock bequest, and define the powers of the trustees of theJerome Wheelock bequest,or act in any way touching the subject matter.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the centre of said Town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven dayes at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

William J. Maxwell,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Raphael J. Lapierre,
Sumner F. Leonard,
John E. McClellan.
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, ss. Grafton, October, 4th. 1905.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof atnthe Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, on Wednesday the fourth day of October current, at 20m., past One P.M., being seven dayes at least before the time of holding said

meeting, as therein directed.

James Carney,

Constable of Grafton.

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 11th. 1905

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, at eight o'clock P. M., October 11th. 1905 and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1st. On motion of Hon. George K. Nichols it was

Voted, That all moneys, securities and funds received by the town of Grafton, under the provisions of the will of Jerome Wheelock, shall be kept invested separate and distinct from all other moneys, securities and funds of the town, and shall be known as the Jerome Wheelock Bequest. The treasurer of said bequest shall be the Town Treasurer of the town of Grafton for the time being, whose bond shall secure the performance of the duties required by this vote, and who shall make payments from and changes of investment of said bequest only upon the written order of the trustees of the Jerome Wheelock Bequest, provided for by vote of the town at its annual meeting of March 2nd. 1903, at the adjournment thereof held on the seventh day of March, 1903. The entire management and investment of said fund shall be vested in the said trustees of the Jerome Wheelock Bequest. Said trustees shall invest, from time to time, all moneys, securities and funds which have been heretofore and which shall be hereafter received under the provisions of said will, in national or savings banks or trust companies in the Commonwealth of Massachsetts, or in the same securities and in the same manner provided by the statutes of this Commonwealth for the investment of deposits in savings banks, except that no part of said securities, moneys and funds shall be invested in the bonds, scrip or other obligation of the town of Grafton. Said trustees shall keep a record of their proceedings, and annually during the month of March make

a written report to the town of the amount and condition of the funds under their management, and the net income thereof for the then preceeding financial year. The record and the securities shall at all times be open to the inspection of any committee of the town duly authorized therefor. Said trustees are further empowered to fully carry out and execute the provisions of the will of said Jerome Wheelock incumbent upon the town of Grafton, respecting the erection of a bronze statue of heroic size of Jerome Wheelock, with suitable inscription setting forth his life work and shall select the site for said statue, and cause the same to be erected. Said trustees are further empowered to make such contracts, employ such servants and agents, take such advice, and perform all other acts as may be necessary to enable them to carry out the purposes of this vote, and charge the expense thereof to said bequest.

On motion the meeting was dissolved.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION NOV.7th. 1905.

WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of November next, at 6.45 o'clock in the forenoon, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said mont to bring in and deposit with the Selectmen their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, of this Commonwealth; also for a Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Fifth Worcester Senatorial District, and two Repre-

sentatives to the next General Court for the Ninth Wotcester District, aCounty Commissioner for three years, also a County Commissioner for one year (to fill a vacancy) for Worcester Coun

The Polls will be open to receive the votes for the above o officers at 7 o'clock A.M., and closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fi herville and Saundersville, seven dayes at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

William J. Maxwell,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Sumner F. Leonard,
Raphael J. Lapierre,
John E. McClellan,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Mass., October 28th. 190

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Friday the 27th. day of October current, being seven days before the time of holding said meeting.as therein directed.

James Carney,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest, Edwin Albare
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 7th. 1905.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, Tuesday, November, 7th. 1905 at 6.45 o'clock A.M., and transacted the following business, viz:

The Meeting was called to order at 6.45 A.M., by William J. Maxwell Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Warrant was

read by the Town Clerk.

Joseph H.Fitzpatrick, sworn as Ballot Clerk, and Walter Carpenter as Teller in charge of the Ballot Box, were sworn by the Town Clerk. The first package of ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was delivered to the presiding officer and his receipt taken.

The Ballot Box was opened and publicly shown to be empty with the register standing 0 0 0 0, it was then locked and the keys given to James W. Gould, constable at the polls, James Carney, Constable at the table of the Ballot Clerks.

The Polls were declared open at 7 o'clock A.M..
The following named persons having been duly appointed by the Selectmen were sworn as Tellers, John J. Lyons, Francis E. Huckins, Joseph H. Bourassa, Clarence N. Putnam, Moses G. Beauregard, E. Clifford Hall, James W. Fanning and M. Henry Prout.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk the Ballot Box was opened at 9 o'clock and 150 ballots removed for the purpose of counting,and at four other times it was opened and 150, 150, 100, and 50 ballots respectivly taken out; due notice having been given the polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock P.M., the register standing at 621,.

The names checked on the lists both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks after being counted as the law directs was found to be 621 at each place.

The ballots remaining in the Box was then counted out, there being 21 making the total number of ballots taken out 621. The votes given in having been sorted and counted public declaration was made in open meeting as follows:-

For Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett, of Boston, Two hundred and seventeen (217)
James F. Carey, of Haverhill, Twenty three, (23)
William H. Carroll, of Boston, Seven (7)
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston, Three hundred and thirty eight (338)
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly, Twelve (12)
Blanks Twenty four, (24)

For Lieutenant-Governor,

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem Thirteen, (13)
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale Three hundred and seventeen (317)
Patrick Mahoney of Boston Twenty seven (27)
John H. Smith of Dalton Eleven (11)
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (197)
Blanks Fifty six (56)

For Secretary,

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware Twenty seven (27)
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham Seventeen (17)
Henry B. Little of Newburyport One hundred thirty six (136)
William M. Olin of Boston Three hundred and forty two (342)
Moritz E.Ruther of Holyoke Ten (10)
Blanks Eighty nine (89)

For Treasurer and Receiver-General,

Christopher D. Albro of Milford Seventeen (17)
David S. Brodeur of Brockton Twenty nine (29)
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke Three hundred and thirty one (331)
Joao Claudino of New Bedford Nine (9)
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield One hundred and thirty four (134)
Blanks One hundred and one (101)

For Auditor,

Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams One hundred and twenty nine (129)
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston Twenty two (22)
E.O.Fredrik Hansson of Medford Ten (10)
Ambrose Miles of Lynn Twenty five (25)
Henry E. Turner of Malden Three hundred and twenty five (325)
Blanks One hundred and ten (110)

For Attorney-General,

Allen Coffin of Nantucket Seventeen (17)
Henry C. Hess of Boston Twelve (12)
John P. Leahy of Boston One hundred and thirty eight (138)
Dana Malone of Greenfield Three hundred and twenty (320)
John Weaver Sherman of Boston Twenty five (25)
Blanks One hundred and nine (109)

For Councillor, for Seventh District,

William A. Lytle of Worcester Three hundred and thirty eight (338)
John C. Sanborn of Fitchburg Twenty eight (28)
John A. Whittaker of Southbridge One hundred and forty one (141)
Blanks One hundred and fourteen (114)

For Senator,

Fifth Worcester District,

Cyrus R. Axtell of Grafton Fifty six (56)
Samuel E. Hull of Millbury Three hundred and nineteen (319)
John C. Lynch of Molford One hundred and thirty eight (138)
Burrill W. Morse of Oxford Thirty five (35)
Blanks Seventh three (73)

For Representatives in General Court

Ninth Worcester District,

C. Edward Blanchard of Uxbridge Two hundred and thirty (230)
Bartholomew J. Callahan of Northbridge One hundred and sixty (160)
J.Frank Donahue of Grafton Three hundred andforty (340)
Frank B. Pratt of Shrewsbury Two hundred and seventy three (273)
Blanks Two hundred and thirty nine (239)

For County Commissioner

James Daley of Uxbridge One hundred forty seven (147)
Warren Goodale of Clinton Three hundred forty one (341)
John F. Mullen of Clinton Thirty (30)
Blanks One hundred three (103)

For County Commissioner

(To fill vacancy)

George L. Clemence of Southbridge Three hundred forty three (343)
Willie B. Wood of West Boylston One hundred and fifty nine (159)
Blanks, One hundred nineteen, (119)

The ballots cast and the check lists used were then sealed up in seperate packages endorsed by the proper officers and delivered tothe Town Clerk in accordance to law.

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen, attested by the Town Clerk, sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth , and Clerk of Courts as by law required

Meeting dissolved

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore

Town Clerk.

Ballots received at Election Nov 2. 1909 delivered by Henry Allen Edwin A Moore Town Clerk

Meeting of the Town Clerks.

Commonwealth of Massachussetts.

Worcester, ss. Northbridge, November 17th. 1905.

In cmopliance with Section 257 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, we. the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Grafton, Northbridge, Shrewsbury and Uxbridge, which comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at Chapel Hall in said Northbridge, and canvassed the return of votes in said Towns for two Represantatives in General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 7th. day of November.A.D. 1905. and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Blackstone	Grafton	Northbridge	Shrewsbury	Uxbridge	To
C. Edward Blanchard of Uxbridge,had	272	230	378	187	320	1387
Bartholomew J. Callahan, of Northbridge,	494	160	376	32	198	1260
J, Frank Donahue, of Grafton,	479	340	323	75	204	1421
Frank B. Pratt, of Shrewsbury,	219	273	375	252	253	1372
Hiram W. Loring of Shrewsbury					1	1
Blanks	160	239	188	109	117	813
	1624	1242	1640	656	1092	6254

C. Edward Blanchard of Uxbridge, and J. Frank Donahue of Grafton, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In Witness Whereof, We the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Grafton, Northbridge, Shrewsbury and Uxbridge, have hereunto set our names this 17th. day of November, A.D. 1905.

Attest:

James Hefferman Town Clerk of Blackstone
Edwin A. Howe " " Grafton
Joseph A. Johnston " " Northbridge
George E. Stone " " Shrewsbury
Edward Parker " " Uxbridge

Attest: Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JAN. 31, 1906.

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Wednesday the t thirty first day of January at Eight o'clock, P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Art. 1st. To see if the Town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum not to exceed ($1.100.) Eleven hundred dollars, to settle the bills on the State Highway & Bridge, Said sum hereby raised and appropriated, to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen upon the note or notes of the town; and to be assessed in the taxes for 1906.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the centre of said Town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

William J. Maxwell,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Raphael J. Lapierre,
Sumner F. Leonard,
John E. McClellan,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, ss. January 23rd. A.D. 1906.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, on Tuesday

the 23rd. day of January current, being seven days at least bef
the time of holding said meeting, as therein directed.

James Carney,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass. January, 31, 1906

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, at eight o'clock P.M., January 31, 1906 and transacted the following business:-

On motion of Hon. John E. McClellan it was v
Voted, That the sum of (Eleven hundred dollars) $1.100. be rais & appropriated, the money to be used to settle the bills contracted by the Town in building the State Highway & bridge, and theTreasurer is hereby authorized to give the notes of the Town or use any money unappropriated now in the Treasury, in anticipation of reimbursement by the State.
Voted that the meeting be dissolved,

Attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
PERMIT,
IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

Grafton, Massachusetts, Feb. 5th. 1906.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway,

and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specfied in this permit alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above refered to: Bruce Hill Road and Farnumsville Street from South Street to Cross St., Cross St. from Farnumsville St. to Fisherville Hotel. Ferry Street between residence of C.M.Brigham and point where our present line crosses Ferry St. 2 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen:

W. J. Maxwell,

Edward A. Estabrook,

Raphael J. Lapierre,

John E. McClellan,

Sumner F. Lepnard,

I hereby certify that on Monday Feb. 5th. 1906. at 7-30 o'clock P.M., at the Selectmens room Town House Block a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permissionto erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that i mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specerfication.

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Attest

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

For record of Special Town Meeting February 14, 1906 see page 351/1/2 (money for State Highway).

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
March 5th. 1906.

WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Monday, the Fifth day of March next at 6-30 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st. To bring in and deposit their ballots for five Selectmen, a Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Auditors and eight Constables, all for one year; one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee, and two members of the School Committee, all for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, for five years; one Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for three years to fill a Vacancy, and a Moderator for one year. And to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, " Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town ?" The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6-45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.; also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2d. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3d. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 4th. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct, and determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury,

and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 5th. To fix the compensation of Firemen for the years ensuing.

Art. 6th. To see if the Town will accept of the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the Jury Box, or act thereon.

Art. 7th. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

Art. 8th. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Art. 9th. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or act thereon.

Art. 10th. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. , to construct one light on Prospect St. in North Grafton, and appropriate money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11th. To see if the Town will contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to construct one light on School St. in North Grafton, and appropriate money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12th. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to construct two lights on high St., between the houses of D. A. Tenney and the late Charles D. Esten, and appropriate money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 13th. To see if the Town will contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to construct one light on Brigham Hill, at what is known as Brighams corner near the residence of Dr. Samuel B. Woodward, and appropriate money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 14th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars, $600. for a Lock-up to be located in North Grafton, or act thereon.

Art. 15th. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to construct two lights on Ferry St.

in Fisherville, and two lights on Depot St. in Saundersville, and appropriate money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 16th. To see if the Town will vote to straighten the lines between Shrewsbury, Grafton and Westboro, or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 17th. To see if the Town will vote to Macadamize Main Street North Grafton, from Worcester St.to the Boston & Albany R.R. track, also to construct street cross-walks on the said street at various points, and to appropriate money for the same,or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 18th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or a committee on behalf of the Town, to perform all acts necessary or proper, and for the interest of the Town in their opinion in all matters relating to the will and estate of Charles Horatio Nelson, and to execute in the name of the Town all instruments in writing which in their opinion are necessary in the in the settlement of said estate and the administration of the trust created by the said will.

Art. 19th. To see if the Town will vote to buy the split stone at Wheeler,bridge, and appropriate money therefor, or act anything in relation thereto.

A And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven dayes at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

William J. Maxwell,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Raphael J. Lapierre,
Sumner F. Leonard,
John E. McClellan,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Mass., February 23, 1906.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, on Friday the 23rd. day of February current, being seven days before the time of holding said meeting as therein directed.

James Carney,

Constable of Grafton.

Attest Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass. March 5th. 1906.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the Fifth day of March 1906, at six o'clock and thirty minutes, in the forenoon and transacted the following business, viz:

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator, the warrant was read by the Town Clerk,

E.Clifford Hall, Rep. and Joseph H. Fitzpatrick, Dem. having been appointed Ballot Clerks were duly sworn, and to them was given the package of official ballots sealed as by law required, and their receipt was taken for said ballots.

Andrew J. Johnson, Maurice E. Kelley and Walter S. Carpenter were sworn as Tellers, the first two placed in charge of the Check List at the Polls, and said Carpenter at the Ballot Box, The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as by law required the ballot-box to be used was was opened and examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and and publicly shown to be empty, the register being set at oooo said box was locked and the keys thereof were delivered to William H. Luddy, Special Police in attendance at the said meeting.

Article 1. The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots at 6-45 o'clock A.M.

On Motion of the Town Clerk it was Voted, That immediately after the votefor town officers declared and the ballots

sealed up, this meeting be adjourned until Saturday, March 10th. 1906 at 1-30 o'clock p.m., and no further business be taken up until that time. George B. Allen, Roy L. Knowlton, Charles K Dispeau, Charles J. Wilder, John J. Lynes, Joseph H. Bourassa, Clarence N. Putnam, John T. Fleming sworn as tellers.

At 8-44 a.m. the ballot-box was opened by consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk and 100 ballots removed for the purpose of counting, also at four other times and 150, 200., 150, and 100 ballots removed.

Due notice having been given the polls were at 4 o'clock p.M. declared closed.

At the close of the polls the register on the ballot-box showed 706 ballots had been cast. The names checked, as voted, on each list were then audibly counted and found to be 706.

The remaining ballots were then taken out of the ballot-box and audibly counted, there being 6, making a total of 706 ballots removed.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, public declaration thereof was made in open Meeting and recorded as follows:

FOR MODERATOR.

Whole number, 706

Lyman M. Rice, had three hundred eighty-eight,	388
Blanks,	318
	706

FOR SELECTMEN.

Whole number, 3530

Edward A. Estabrook, had three hundred fifty-nine,	359
John J. Fleming, had two hundred twenty-one,	221
George Hartness, had one hundred thirteen,	113
Francis E. Huckins, had two hundred ninety-one, (see rec't)	291
Raphael J. Lapierre had three hundred sixty-three,	363
William J. Maxwell, had three hundred seventy-two	372
John E. McClellan had two hundred fifty-three	253
Frank H. Prentice, had three hundred forty-nine	349
David E. Sherin, had two hundred ninety-two, (see rec't)	292
Chas. B. Sartell, had one	1
Blanks,	916
	3530

Edward A. Estabrook, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 6, 1906
Raphel J. Lapierre, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 8, 1906
William J. Maxwell, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 9, 1906
Frank H. Prentice, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 5, 1906
David E. Sherin, (see page 29)
were declared elected.

FOR TREASURER.

Whole number 706

Arthur A. Simmons, had four hundred thirty-four,	434
Blanks,	272
	706

Arthur A. Simmons, declared elected.

Sworn by the Town Clerk, March 16, 1906.

FOR ASSESSOR, for THREE YEARS.

Whole number, 706

Charles L. Pratt, had three hundred forty-nine.	349
M. Henry Prout, had two hundred eighty,	280
Blanks,	77
	706

Charles L. Pratt, declared elected.

Sworn by the Town Clerk March 8, 1906.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Whole number, 706

Edwin A. Howe, had five hundred twenty-three.	523
Blanks,	183
	706

Edwin A. Howe, declared elected.

Sworn by Edward P. Usher, Justice of the Peace
March 19,1906.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR, for Three YEARS.

Whole number, 706

Frank C. Banister, had four hundred sixty-seven.	467
Blanks,	239
	706

Frank C. Banister, declared elected.

Sworn March 8, 1906 by the Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for THREE YEARS.

Whole Number, 1412

Frank H. Clapp, had five hundred eleven,	511
Francis M. McGarry, had four hundred two,	402
Blanks,	499
	1412

Frank H.Clapp and Francis M. McGarry,
declared elected.
Frank H. Clapp, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 8, 1906.
Francis M. McGarry, sworn by the Town Clerk March 9, 1906.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE, for THREE YEARS.

Whole number 706.

Joseph E. Norcross, had four hundred thirty,	430
Blanks.	276
	706

Joseph E. Norcross, declared elected,

accepted

COMMON COMMITTEE, for THREE YEARS.

Whole number 706

Joseph E. Norcross, had four hundred fifteen,	415
Blanks,	291
	706

FOR AUDITORS.

Whole number 2118

Moses G. Beauregard, had four hundred thirty-one,	431
Joseph D. Goddard, had three hundred ninety-five,	395
Napoleon Tebo, had four hundred nine,	409
Blanks,	883
	2118

Moses G. Beauregard, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 8, 1906
Joseph D, Goddard, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 7, 1906.
Napoleon Tebo, sworn by Town Clerk Dec. 18,1906.

FOR TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY,
for five years.

Whole number 706

Albert L. Fisher, had four hundred vive	405
Blanks,	301
	706

Albert L. Fisher, declared elected.
Accepted

FOR TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY,
for vive years.

Whole number 706

Amos G. Getchell, had three hundred eighty-eight,	388
Blanks,	318
	706

Amos G. Getchell, declared elected.
Accepted Marcy 9,1906.

FOR TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY
for three years, (vacancy)

Whole number 706

Dean W. Macker,, had three hundred sixty-one,	361
Blanks,	345
	706

Dean W. Macker, declared elected.
Accepted March 10, 1906

FOR TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY,
for five years,

Whole number 706

Ellsworth E. Howe, had three hundred thirty-seven	337
Blanks,	369
	706

Ellsworth E. Howe, declared elected,
Accepted March 7, 1906.

FOR CONSTABLES.

Whole number 5648

James Carney, had four hundred seventy-three	473
William A. Getchell, had three hundred eighty-five	385
James W. Gould, had three hundred fifty-four	354
James Harding, had three hundred sixty two	362
Frank P. Kelley, had two hundred twenty-nine	229
Napoleon King, had two hundred forty-eight	248
William H. Luddy, had three hundred five,	305
Elmer E. Macker, had two hundred forty-one	241
John A. O'Connell,had two hundred twenty-nine	229

James C. Reeby, had two hundred sixty-nine. 269
John Reid, had two hundred ten. 210
T.J. Maroney, had one, 1
Blanks, 2344
5648

James Carney, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 5, 1906
William A. Getchell, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 8,1906.
James W. Gould, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 10, 1906.
James Harding, sworn by E.E.Howe, Justice of the Peace March 8, 1906.
Napoleon King, sworn by the Town Clerk. March 10, 1906.
Elmer E. Macker, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 10, 1906.
James C. Reeby, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 10, 1906.
William H. Luddy, sworn March 6 1906 by Town Clerk.
declared elected.

" Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating in this town?"

Yes, three hundred eighty-one, 381
No, two hundred fifty-three, 253
Blanks, 72
706

The ballots cast and the check lists used were sealed up in seperate packages, indorsed by the proper officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, after which the meeting was declared adjourned until Saturday March 11th ~~next~~ current at 1-30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest, Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 9, 1906.

To Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton, Mass.

You are hereby notified that at a recount of the votes cast for Francis E. Huckins and David E. Sherin for the office of Selectman, at the Town meeting held March 5th 1906 it was found that Francis E. Huckins had 289. amd David E. Sherin had 289.

Benjamin F. Gibson,
Charles M. Batchelder,
Aaron Elliott,
Edwin A. Howe,
Registrars of Voters, of the Town of Grafton

Attest, Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Ballots used at Town Meeting March 5, 1906 destroyed by burning Tatten Edwin A Howe Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING,

March 10th. 1906.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 5th. the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 1-30 o'clock in the afternoon, Lyman M. Rice, Moderator presiding.

The reading of the records of the meeting March 5th.was dispensed with by mutual consent,

The Town Clerk gave notice that he had received a certificate from the Board of Registrars of Voters, that a recount of the votes cast for Francis E. Huckins and David E. Sherin showed that each had received 289 votes, a tie vote.

ART. 1. The following named persons were elected by acclamation.

For Fence Viewers,

Perley Goddard, sworn by Moderator in open Meeting.

David L. Fiske, sworn by the Town Clerk March 17, 1906.

Albert H. Jourdan, sworn by Town Clerk Apr. 5,1906

For Field Drivers,

Frank C. Banister, sworn by Town Clerk Apr. 15,1906.

For Tree Warden,

John E. Sheridan,

Voted, That all remaining town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

ART. 2. Voted, That we accept the following reports as printed, Selectmen, Town Treasurer. Tax Collector. Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Superintendent of Streets. Assessor. Overseersof the Poor. Tree Warden. Trustees of Riverside Cemtery. Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery. Trustees of Fairview Cemetery. Common Committee. Trustees of the Free Public Library, Rawson Fund. Trustees of the Jerome Wheelock Bequest. TownHouse Committee.

Voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted, and that we hartily approve of that which referes to manual training.

ART. 3. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand (2.000) dollars for the payment of Bonds.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (4.000) dollars for the payment of interest.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (20.000) dollars for schools.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred (1.450.) dollars for the Fire Department.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (2.500.) dollars, also the one thousand eight hundred forty-one,and47/100 (1.841.47) dollars St, Railway money in the treasury,for repairs of the highways and bridges.

Voted,That we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500.) dollars, for snow bills.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (300.) dollars for sidewalks, to be equally divided between the Centre, North and South part of the town.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred (4.500.) dollars, and the receipts from the farm, state, cities and towns, for the support of the poor.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand eight hundred (1.800.) dollars for salaries of town officers except Clerk, Treasurer and School Committee.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125.) dollars for salary of the Town Clerk.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200.) dollars, for salary of the Town Treasurer.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, for salary of the School Committee.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty-seven (757.) dollars for salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Voted, That we appropriate the income from the dog fund for the Free Public Library.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125.) dollars for the delivery of books to the villages.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (2.500.) dollars for Hydrant rental.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100.) dollars, to be paid to A.B.R.Sprague Post #24 G.A.R. to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100.) dollars for the care of the Common.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400.) dollars, for soldiers relief, chap.79 R.L.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifteen (115.) dollars, for bonds of the Collector, and Treasurer,

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (600.) dollars, for insurance.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100.) dollars for Military Aid.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100.)dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (300.) dollars, for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200.) dollars, for the care of Fairview Cemetery.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200.) dollars, for the care of Fine Grove Cemetery.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50.) dollars for shade trees, Chap. 330. Acts of 1899.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500.) dollars, and the income from the building, for the care of the Town House.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1.500.) dollars for miscellaneous bills.

Voted,
ART. 4 That no discount be made for the prompt payment of taxes; that all taxes shall be due and payable as provided by the by-laws of the town; that the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.

ART. 5. Voted, That the compensation of Firemen shall be twelve (12) dollars the year ensuing.

ART. 6. Voted, That we accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen, to be placed in the Jury Box with the addition of Edward Beauregard to wit:

Adams, Joseph	Goddard, Charles	Macker, Dean W.
Adams, Horace H.	Goddard, Edwin F.	Panin, Ivan
Axtell, Cyrus R.	Goddard, Joseph D.	Putnam, Clarence N.
Axtell, Roland J.	Goddard, Perley	Pratt, Charles L.
Allen, George B.	Goddard, Silas B.	Pratt, C.Herbert
Adams, Albert	Hall, Henry	Pratt, Clarence R.
Batchelder, Charles	M. Hall, E.Clifford	Rice, Lyman M.
Casey, Maurice J.	Hawes, Robert L.	Robbins, Charles E.
Casey, John P.	Hartness, John	Rogers, Stephen S.
Clark, Edward S. Jr.	Hartness, George	Severance, Charles A.
Crayton, H. Leonard	Howe, Edwin A.	Sinclair, E.Herbert
Daniels, Samuel O.	Huckins, George H.	Smith, Solan F.
Davenport, Stearns L.	Johnson, Andrew J.	Smith, Theodore F.
Donovan, WilliamE.	Johnston, James H.	Smith, Walter E.
Dodge, Fred A.	Kirby, Alfred J.	Stockwell, Henry A.
Dunn, Charles E.W.	Knowlton, Samuel H.	Stowe, Fred A.
Davison, William	Knowlton, Charles E.	Stowe, Harris G.
Elliott, Aaron	Lapierre, Raphael J.	Stowe, Walter L.
Fahey, JamesT.	Leland, Henry R.	Sumner, Edward O.
Fiske, David L.	Leland, Samuel E.	Taft, H. Mortimer
Ford, Levi A.	Leclaire, Joseph	Thurber, Edward C.
Gearin, Daniel	Lincoln, Dwight E.	Webb, Park H.
Gaudette, Napoleon F.	Loynd, William	Wilder, Charles J.
Getchell, Amos G.	Lynch, Thomas J.	Wilmarth, Thomas
Getchell, William A.	Lingley, Charles W.	Beauregard, Edward

ART. 7. Voted, That, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Grafton, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipial year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, s such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed $25.000. to meet the wants of the town and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from thetaxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. Voted, That the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector.

ART. 9. Voted, To pass over the article, appropriation already made.

ART. 10-11-12-13&15 Voted , To pass over.

ART. 14. Motion by Wm. A.Getchell That a Lock-Up be built in No.Grafton, to contain two steel cells, and that the sum of six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the same S.H. Knowlton moved that the matter be refered to the Selectmen to investigate and report, motion lost.

Arising vote taken , F.E.Huckins &F.H.Prentice as tellers, 34 voted yes and 46 no, and motion declared lost.

ART. 16. Voted, That the Town of Grafton hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change inthe boundary line between the towns of Grafton and Shrewsbury, so that the same shall be as follows:- Beginning at a granite monument standingat the corner of the towns of Grafton, Shrewsbury and Westborough, in latitude 42o 15' o8 66" and longitude 71 o 40' 29.75"; thence south 79 o 55' west (true bearing) 8303 feet to a granite monument standing in a wall at an angle in the present boundary line; thence south 55° 31' west (true bearing) 2074 feet to a granite monument standing in a wall on the northerly side of Grafton street at an angle in the present boundry line; thence south 89° 03' west (true bearing) 1902 feet to a granite monument standing at a junction of walls on the summit of a hill at an angle in the present boundary line; thence south 69° 02' west (true bearing) 3843 feet to a point in Flints Pond at the corner of the towns of Grafton and Shrewsbury and the city of Worcester in latitude 42° 14' 28.80" and longitude 71° 43' 54.16".

Voted, That the Town of Grafton hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Grafton and Westborough so thatthe same shall be as follows:- Beginning at a granite monument standing at the corner of the towns of Grafton, Shrewsbury and Westborough, in latitude 42° 15' 08.66" and longitude 71° 40' 29.75"; thence south3 12' east (true bearing) 1376 feet to a granite monument standing on the northerly side of Nourse street at an angle in the present boundary line; thence south 31° 46 east (true bearing) 1.666 feet to a granite monument standing in a wall at an angle in the present boundary line; thence north 78° 40' east (true bearing) 6.o50 feet to a granite monument standing on the northerly side of a wall about 100 feet east of Jasper street, at an angle in the present boundary line; thence south 9 06' east (true bearing) 7873 feet to a granite monument standing at the corner of the towns of Grafton, Upton and Westborough in latitude 42° 13' 36.04" and longitude 71° 38' 41.65".

Voted, That the Town of Grafton hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the

boundary line between the town of Grafton and the city of Worcester so that the same shall be as follows:- Beginning at a granite monument standing at the corner of the towns o of Grafton and Millbury and the city of Worcester, in latitude 42 14' 16.88" and longitude 71 44' 02.05"; thence north 26 12' east (true bearing) 1344 feet to a point in Flints Pond at the corner of the towns of Grafton and Shrewsbury and the city of Worcester, in latitude 42 14' 28.80" and longitude 71 43' 54.16".

ART. 17. The following motion was made by John Smith, That ahsum not to exceed $800. be taken from the Towns Highway appropriation, and that the Supt. of Streets is hereby instructed to expend such sum, under the direction of the Selectmen, in Macadamizing Main St. No. Grafton. and constructing Necessary cross-walks, commencing at the B.&A. R.R. crossing and ex extending the work as far as the money will go. It being the intention and purpose of this vote to continue from year to year this work until the whole of Main St. is graded & rebuilt from the B & A station to the Quinsigamond House.

HON. John E. McClellan, made the following amendment, That the additional sum of $700. be raised & appropriated and assessed in the taxes of 1906, said sum to be expended by the Supt. of Streets under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose set forth in the original motion. the amendment was voted, and the original motion as amended was voted in the affirmative.

ART. 18. Voted, That Edward P. Usher, Wm. B. Shearer and Ellsworth E. Howe citizens of the Town of Grafton, be and they hereby are authorized as agents of and acting in the name and on behalf of this Town to perform all acts which in their opinion are necessary or proper and for the interest of this Town, in all matters relating to the will and estate of Charles H. Nelson, late of this Town, deceased, and to that end, to execute in the name of the Town, all instruments in writing which in their opinion are necessary in the settlement of said estate.

ART. 19. voted, Tnat the Town buy the split stone at Wheeler bridge, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of sixty (60.) dollars to pay for the same.

ART. 2. On motion of Hon. George K.Nichols, it was Voted, That Oliver M. Wing be chosen Trustee of the "Jerome Wheelock Bequest" in place of Charles H. Nelson, deceased.

Voted, That the meeting be adjourned until Saturday March 17, 1906 at 12 o'clock M. at which time there will be an election of one selectman to fill the vacancy.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

March 17, 1906

Pursuant to adjournment from March 10th. the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock M. on the above date, the meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator,

The readings of the records of the previous meeting was dispenced with by general consent.

A package of official ballots were given to Joseph H. Fitzpatrick Dem. & E. Clifford Hall Rep. Ballot Clerks and on their receipt taken therefor. The Ballot-Box was opened and examined and shown to be empty, it was then locked and the keys given to William H. Luddy the officer in charge.

Andrew J.Johnson Rep. & Maurice E. Kelley Dem. in charge of the check list at the polls. Walter S. Carpenter, in charge of the ballot-box.

Polls declared open at 12 o'clock M.

On motion of A.A.Simmons it was Voted, That we take up the unfinished business at 2, o'clock.

At 2 o'clock took up

ART. 3 Voted, That a sum not to exceed $2.628. be raised and appropriated for street lights for the ensuing year, and that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. for same at a cost not to exceed the sumenamed.

Voted, That the Hon. Geo. K.Nichols, Hon. John E. McClellan and Judge Wm. E. Fowler, be a Committee to act with our representative in the General Court for the purpose of obtaining additional appropriations from the Commonwealth for State Highway.

When the register stood at 519 the ballot-box was opened by consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, and 250 ballots removed for the purpose of counting, also at two other times and 300, and 50 ballots removed.

ART. 3. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred nineteen (219.) dollars to pay for street lights for the month of January 1906.

After due notice the polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock p.m. At the close of the polls the register on the ballot-box showed 614 ballots had been cast, The names checked as voted, on each list were then countedas the law provides, and found to be 614.

The ballots remaiming in the ballot-box were counted out 14ballots were taken out making 614 in all.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, public declaration was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:-

FOR SELECTMAN

Whole number	614
John J. Fleming, had three,	3
George Hartness, had two,	2
Francis E. Huckins, had one hundred seventy-four,	174
John E. McClellan, had one hundred fifty-nine	159
David E. Sherin, had two hundred sixty-six,	266
Blanks,	10
	614

David E. Sherin, declared elected, and sworn by the Moderator in open meeting.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting,

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

PERMIT

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Grafton, Massachusetts, May 7, 1906.

VOTED: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The polls shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the polls and wires have been located as specified in this permit alterations shall be made in the location or er erection of the polls, and in the hight of the wires, if so d directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above refered to: Keith Hill Road from end of present line at Bare Foot Corner to residence of Edw. Mortimer

Raphael J. Lapiere, David E. Sherin,
Edward A. Estabrook, Frank H. Prentice
William J. Maxwell,
Selectmen.

We hereby certify that on Monday May 7th. 1906 at 7-30 oclock P.M., at the Selectmens Room a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that We mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each o of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Raphael J.Lapierre)
David E. Sherin (Selectmen
William J. Maxwell (
Frank H.Prentice)

Attest,

May 9th. 1906

Edwin A. Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass. March 15, 1906.

To Mabel L. Howe:

The undersigned, Town Clerk of Grafton, Mass. hereby appoints you Assistant Town Clerk, to serve until the first Monday in March, 1907, unless this appointment is sooner revoked.

Edwin A. Howe,

Attest, Edwin A Howe Town Clerk.

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Mass. March 15, 1906.

On the fifteenth day of March, 1906 personally appeared the above named Mabel L. Howe and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Assistant Town Clerk.

Before me,

Edwin A. Howe,

Town Clerk.

Attest, Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS:

Selectmen's Meeting held March 22, 1906.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

Solon F. Smith, Henry Mann, Amos G. Getchell, Nelson Vondell Jr. Charles F. Howard and Andrew J. Johnson.

FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Seth Stockwell, Edwin P. Goddard, William Oldenburg, David L. Fiske, John A. Brown, Lyman M. Rice, Cyrus R. Axtell, Harris G, Stowe, George H. Smith, Sumner F. Leonard and the Engineers of the Fire Department.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,

John E. Sheridan.

Sworn March 26, 1906 by the Town Clerk.

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP.

James Carney,

Sworn May 23, 1906 by Town Clerk.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Samuel E. Leland,

Sworn March 28, 1906 by the Town Clerk.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

Parly Goddard,

Sworn April 5, 1906 by the Town Clerk.

AGENT FOR STATE AID and
BURRIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Edwin A. Howe.

UNDERTAKERS.

Benjamin F. Gibson, Amos G. Getchell, and J. Frank Donahue.

WEIGHERS.

Ralph W. Nichols, Sworn March 31, 1906 by Town Clerk.

Chas. F. Kempton,

Napoleon Tebo, Sworn Apr. 6,1906 by E.E.Howe Justice of the Peace.

Joseph J. Tebo, Sworn by E.E.Howe, Justice of the Peace. Apr. 6, 1906!

Albert L. Fisher, Sworn Apr. 6,1906 by E.E.Howe Justice of the Peace.

James Marando, Sworn by Town Clerk Oct. 15. 1906

Fred A. Dodge

Frank L. Johnson,

Herbert A. Goddard, Sworn Apr. 13, 1906 by Town Clerk.

William B. Barr,

George Hartness,

Stearns L. Davenport, Sworn Apr. 6,1906. by Town Clerk.

Edward O. Lindley, Sworn Apr. 6, 1906 by Town Clerk.

Clifford Johnson,

Henry Mann, Sworn March 31, 1906 by Town Clerk.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS,
for three years.

John A. O'Connell, Sworn by Town Clerk Sept. 1, 1906

Selectmen's Meeting, April 2, 1906

SPECIAL POLICE.

William H. Moody,

William C. Fletcher, Sworn April 6, 1906 by Town Clerk.

Attest, Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

GRAFTON ELECTRIC COMPANY.
PERMIT.

In the Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Mass.

Upon the following petition of the Grafton Electric Company.

" The Grafton Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles, string wires,and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures, and other appurtenances, and to maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, and in, through, over and along Church Street for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power, and for general street and commercial purposes: the location of said poles to be as indicated on map herewith submitted and designated "Proposed Pole Location Grafton Electric Company, Grafton, Mass., April 25, 1906", or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the opinion of your Honorable Board, seem wise,"

Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines and a public hearing having been had thereon under date of ---------- 1906,

Now then ORDERED that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Grafton Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and to maintain the same in, through,over and along Church Street for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, and power, and for general street and commercial purposes, and hereby specifies their location as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen and marked "Proposed Pole Location, Grafton Electric Company, Grafton, Mass., April 25, 1906". which map is herewith made a part of this order.

And further ORDERED that this Board hereby specifies the use of chestnut poles not less than 30ft. long, and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the cross-arms, said cross-arms to be securely attached to said poles at a height of not less than 18ft. from the ground, excepting in such

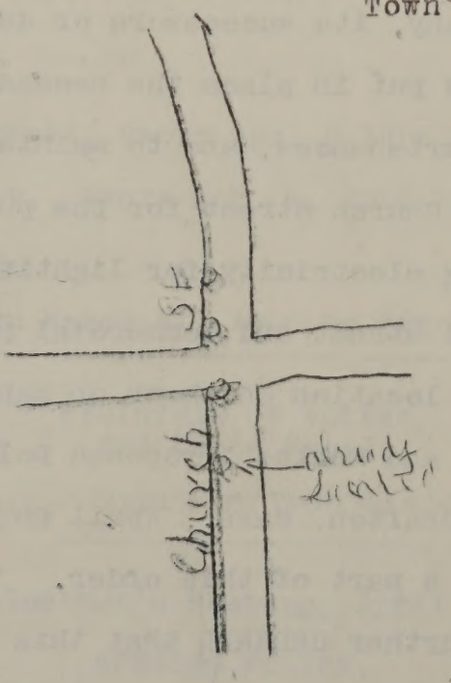
cases where a street light, tree, or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said 18ft. from the ground.

Raphael J. Lapierre,
Edward A. Estabrook,
William J. Maxwell,
David E. Sherin,
Frank H. Prentice,
Selectmen of Grafton.

I, _____ Town Clerk of the ~~Town of Grafton,~~ Selectmen hereby certify that a public hearing was duly held on the foregoing petition of the Grafton Electric Company at _____ on _____ at _____ P.M. and that written notices of the time and place of said public hearing to be so held were mailed by me at least three days before said hearing to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceeding assesssment for taxation, ~~and~~ I hereby ~~further~~ certify that the foregoing order of the Board of Selectmen has been duly recorded in the records of the Town of Grafton.

Edwin A. Howe
~~Town~~ Clerk.

Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk



Proposed Pole Location
GRAFTON ELECTRIC CO
GRAFTON MASS. APR 25 1906
SCALE 30'=1"

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday the fourteenth day of February 1906 at eight o'clock, P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see iv the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.086.01 for the purpose of paying b bills against the Town now outstanding on account of the construction of the new State Highway and Bridge, in anticipation of reimbursement by the State, and will vote to authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow said amount, and to issue note or notes of the Town therefor.

(This meeting is called for the purpose of correcting a technical illegality in the wording of the vote passed at meeting of Jan. 31st.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the centre of said Town. and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

William J. Maxwell,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Raphael J. Lapierre
John E. McClellan,
Sumner F. Leonard,

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester, SS. Grafton, February 7th. 1906.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farmsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, on wednesday the seventh day of February current at 1-10 P.M., being seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as therein directed.

James Carney,

Constable of Grafto,

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, February 14, 1906.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said town at eight o'clock in the afternoon , and transacted the following :

Art The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice Moderator. and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk:

Article 1, Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of $1.086.01 for the purpose of paying bills now outstanding on account of the construction of the State Highway and bridge and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction o of the Selectmen to borrow said amount and to issue the note or notes of the town therefor in anticipation of reimbursement by the State.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPG CO.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Grafton, Massachusetts June 18,1906.

VOTED: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed, thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requsite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The polls shall be located between the traveled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shll be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway, After the polls and wires have been located as specified in this permit alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the polls, and in the hight of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to : Leland Hill Rd. from the present pole line to Sutton Town Line.

Raphael J. Lapierre)
)
William J. Maxwell)
)) Selectmen
David E. Sherin)
)
Frank H. Prentice))

We hereby certify that on June 18tn. 1906, at 7-30 o'clock P.M., at Selectmen's room a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegrapg Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed, and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing, a written notice of the time and place of said hearing, to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said

Company under said specification.

Raphael J. Lapierre)
)
David E. Sherin)
) Selectmen
William J. Maxwell)
)
Frank H. Prentice)

Attest,
Edwin A. Howe,
Grafton, June 18, 1906 Town Clerk.

Grafton, April 2, 1906.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held April 2nd. 1906 William C. Fletcher, was appointed a Special Police Officer. Sworn by Town Clerk April 7, 1906.

Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton June 18,1906.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held June 18,1906 Preserved Alger, was appointed Special Police Officer for the balance of the year.

The following were appointed as Police Officers for July 3 and 4th. John O'Connell, sworn July 3, by Town Clerk.
Frank Kelley, sworn Julk 2, by Town Clerk.
John Reid, sworn July 3, by Town Clerk.
Maurice E. Kelley, sworn by Town Clerk July 3,.
Walter E. Smith, sworn July 3, by Town Clerk.
Patrick Coyne.

Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

GRAFTON ELECTRIC CO.

PERMIT.

In the Board of Seletmen,

Grafton, Mass.

Upon the following petition of the Grafton Electric Company.

" The Grafton Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures, and other appurtenances, and to maintain the same in the town of Grafton, and in, through, over and along Church Street for the purpose of transmiting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power, and for general street and commercial purposes: the location of said poles to be as indicated on map herewith submitted and designated " Proposed Pole Location Grafton Electric Company, Grafton, Mass., April 25, 1906", or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the opinion of your Honorable Board, seem wise," Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines and a public hearing having been had thereon under date of July 2, 1906,

Now then ORDERED that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Grafton Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect poles, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and to maintain the same in, through, over and along Church Street for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, and power, and for general street and commercial purposes, and hereby specifies their lo location as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen a and marked "Proposed Pole Location, Grafton Electric Company, Grafton, Mass., April 25, 1906", which map is herewith made a part of this order.

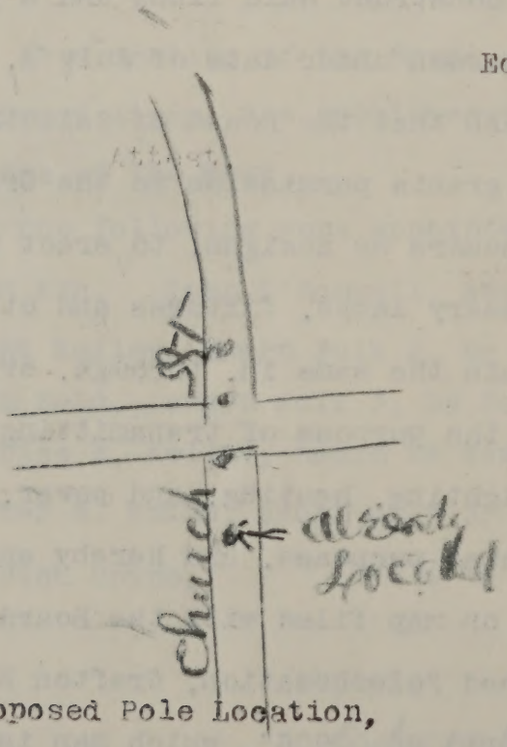
And further ORDERED that this Board hereby specifies the use of chestnut poles not less than 30ft. long, and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the cross-arms, said cross-arms to be securely attached to said poles at a height

of not less than 18 ft. from the ground, excepting in such cases where a street light, tree, or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said 18 ft. from the ground.

Raphael J. Lapierre,)
Edward A. Estabrook,) Selectmen
William J. Maxwell,) of
David E. Sherin,) Grafton.
Frank H. Prentice,)

I, Raphael J. Lapierre Chairman of the Selectmen hereby certify that a public hearing was duly held on the foregoing petition of the Grafton Electric Company at Selectmens room on July 2. 1906 at 8 o'clock P.M. and that written notices of the time and place of said public hearing to be so held were mailed by me at least three days before said hearing to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation, I hereby certify that the foregoing order of the Board of Selectmen has been duly recorded in the records of the Town of Grafton.

Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk.



Proposed Pole Location,
Grafton Electric Co.
Grafton, Mass, Apr. 25 1906.
Scale 300'-1"

Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Grafton July 2, 1906 Town Clerk.

GRAFTON ELECTRIC CO.
PERMIT.

In the Board of Selectmen,
Grafton, Mass.

Upon the following petition of the Grafton Electric Company,

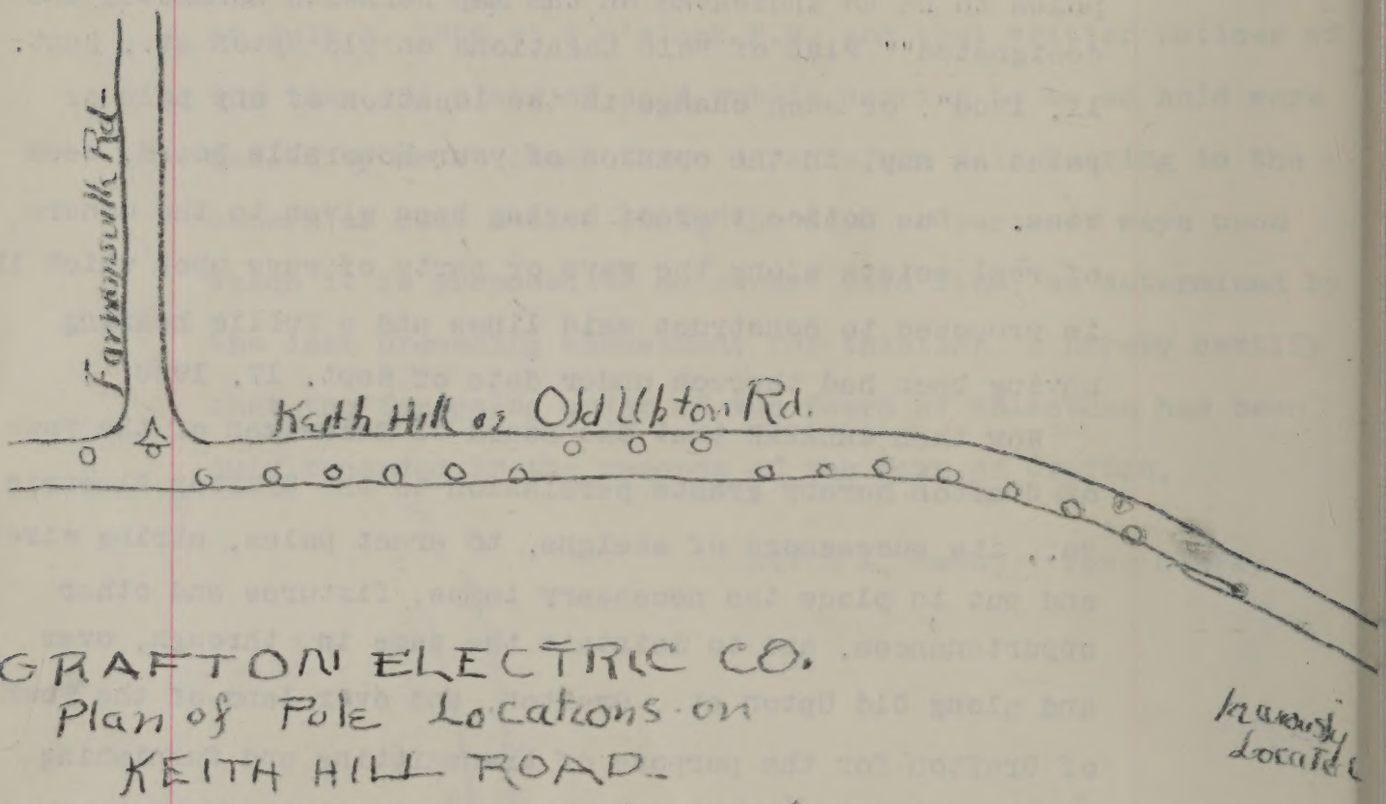
The Grafton Electric Company respectfully petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and to maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, and in, through over and along Old Upton st. Grafton, for the purpose of transmiting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power, and for general street and commercial purposes; the location of said poles to be as indicated on the map herewith submitted and designated"" Plan of Pole Locations on Old Upton st., Sept. 11, 1906", or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the opinion of your Honorable Board, seem wise. Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines and a public hearing having been had thereon under date of Sept. 17, 1906.

Now then ORDERED that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Grafton Electric Co., its successors of assigns, to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and to maintain the same in, through, over and along Old Upton st., Grafton, and over land of the Town of Grafton for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, and power, and for general street and commercial purposes, and hereby specifies their locations as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen and marked " Proposed Pole Location, Grafton Electric Company., Old Upton St., Grafton, Sept. 11, 1906", which map is herewith made a part of this order. And further ORDERED that this Board hereby specifies the use of chestnut poles not less than 30ft. long, and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the cross-arms, said cross-arms to be securely attatched to said poles at a height of not less than 18ft. from the ground, excepting in such cases where a street light, tree, or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said 18ft. from the ground.

Raphael J. Lapierre, Edward A. Estabrook
William J. Maxwell, David E. Sherin,
Frank H. Prentice,
Selectmen of Grafton.

I Raphael J. Lapierre Chairman of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton, hereby certify that a public hearing was duly held on the foregoing petition of the Grafton Electric Co. at Selectmens office Grafton on Sept 17th. 1906 at 7.30 P.M., and that written notices of the time and place of said public hearing to be so held were mailed by the Selectmen at least three days before said hearing to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last proceding assessment for taxation.

Raphael J. Lapierre
Chairman of Selectmen.



GRAFTON ELECTRIC CO.
Plan of Pole Locations on
KEITH HILL ROAD.
SCALE 300'=1" Sept 11 1906

Attest, Edwin A Moore
Grafton Sept. 17, 1906. Town Clerk

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPG Oo.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Grafton, Massachusetts Oct. 15, 1906.

VOTED: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the s streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen,

Following are the streets and highways above refered to:

Main Street from end of our present line to Bridge Street,
Bridge Street from Main Street to Worcester Road.

Raphael J. Lapierre, Edward A. Estabrook,
William J. Maxwell, David E. Sherin,
Frank H. Prentice,
Signatures of Selectmen.

We hereby certify that on Oct. 15th. 1906 at 7,30 o'clock P.M., at Selectmens Office a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Raphael J. Lapierre,
Edward A. Estabrook,
William J. Maxwell, Selectmen
David E. Sherin,
Frank H. Prentice,

Attest, Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Oct, 15, 1906

STATE ELECTION NOV. 6, 1906.

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November next, at 6-45 o'clock in the forenoon, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, to bring in and deposit their votes with the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, of this Commonwealth; also for a Representative in Congress Third District; for a Councillor for the Seventh Councilldr District, Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District, and Two Representatives to the next General Court for the Eighth Worcester Representative District, a County Commissioner for three years, a County Treasurer, Register of Deeds (Worcester District), for Worcester County.

The Polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 7 o'clock A.M., and closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, notice is hereby given that there will be a Special Town Meeting held at Two o'clock in the afternoon, on the above named day and place, to act on the following:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum three hundred twenty-five dollars ($325.) for the repairs of the bridge at Fisherville, said sum, hereby raised and appropriated to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note or notes of the town and to be assessed in the taxes of 1907.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred ninety-six dollars and sixteen cents ($696.16) to settle the final balance due on State Highway, said sum hereby raised and appropriated to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note or notes of the town and to be assessed in the taxes of 1907.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not , and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th. day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Raphael J. Lapierre)
Edward A. Estabrook,) Selectmen
William J. Maxwell (of
David E. Sherin) Grafton
Frank H. Prentice,)

Worcester, SS. Grafton, Mass., October 27,1906

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, on the 27th day of October current, being seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as therein directed.

William A. Getchell,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 6, 1906.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, Tuesday November 6th. 1906 at 6-45 o'clock A.M., and transacted the following business, viz:

The meeting was called to order by Raphael J. Lapierre Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk,

Joseph H. Fitzpatrick, Dem., as Ballot Clerk and Elmer A.Macker, Rep. as teller at the ballot-box were duly sworn by the Town Clerk, Frank H. Prentice, one of the Selectmen acting as ballot- clerk

The first package of ballots received from the Secretary

of the Commonwealth was delivered to the presiding officer and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was then opened, examined by the Selectmen, with the register at 0000 and shown publicly to be empty it was then locked and the keys given to William A. Getchell Constable, at the polling place.

Cornelius J. Sullivan, Dem. sworn as teller at the check list with William J. Maxwell one of the Selectmen.

Polls declared open at 7 o'clock P.M.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk the Ballot Box was opened at 8-20 o'clock for the purpose of removing ballots for the purpose of counting and 100 ballots taken out, also at six other times and 100-100-100-100-50 and 50 ballots respectively removed,

Clarence N. Putnam and Joseph H. Bourassa Democrats, Moses G. Beauregard Republican were duly sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk

Due notice having been given the polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock P.M., the register standing at 609.

The names checked on the Original and the Duplicate check lists were counted as directed by law and it was found that six hundred and nine names were checked on each list.

The box was then opened and nine ballots were removed making six hundred and nine ballots cast, in all.

The votes given in, having been canvassed and counted public declaration was made in open meeting as follows:-

For Governor.

Whole number 609

Gamaliel Bradford, of Wellsley five	(5)
James F. Carey, of Haverhill eight	(8)
William H. Carroll, of Boston five	(5)
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston three hundred sixty two	(362)
John B. Moran of Boston(Prohibition) twenty-six	(26)
John B. Moran, " "(Independance League) fifty-six	(56)
John B. Moran, " " (Democrat) one hundred seventeen	(117)
John B. Moran, " " three	(3)
Blanks twenty-seven	(27)

For Lieutenant-Governor.

E.Gerry Brown, of Brockton two hundred thirteen (213)

Hervy S.Cowell, ofAshburnham, fifteen (15)

Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale three hundred twenty (320)

Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester nine (9)

John F. Mullen, of Fitchburg nine (9)

Blank forty-three (43)

For Secretary.

Joao Claudino of New Bedford five (5)

Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham ten (10)

Ambrose Miles of Lynn twelve (12)

William M. Olan of Boston three hundred fifty-nine (359)

Charles C. Paine ofBarnstable one hundred fifty-three (153)

Blank seventy (70)

For Treasurer.

Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke three hundred fifty-seven (357)

George B. Cushman of Brockton eleven (11)

S. Frederick French of Mansfield twelve (12)

George M. Harrigan of Lowell one hundred forty-two (142)

David F. Richardson of Lynn six (6)

Blank eighty-one (81)

For Auditor.

Albert Barnes of Fall River four (4)

Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield one hundred fifty-three (153)

Fred L. Johnson of Lynn ten (10)

James F. Pease of Merrimac thirteen (13)

Henry E. Turner of Malden three hundred forty (340)

Blank eighty-nine (89)

For Attorney-General.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket seventeen (17)

Dana Malone of Greenfield three hundred seven (307)

Arthur E. Reimer of Boston four (4)

John Weaver Sherman of Boston twelve (12)

John A. Thayer of Worcester one hundred ninety-two (192)

Blank seventy-seven (77)

For Representative in Congress
Third District.

William L. McLaughlin of Worcester one hundred seventy-two (172)
Charles G. Washburn, of Worcester three hundred fifty-two (352)
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester fifteen (15)
Blank seventy (70)

For Councillor
Seventh District.

Robert Lawrence of Clinton fourteen (14)
Calvin D. Page, of Southbridge three hundred forty-three (343)
Charles T. Pratt, of Worcester one hundred fifty-one (151)
Blank one hundred one.

For Senator
Fourth Worcester District.

William H. Garner, of Westborough sixteen (16)
Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas three hundred fifty-five (355)
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge one hundred sixty-eight (168)
Blank seventy (70)

Representatives in General Court
Eighth Worcester District.
Whole number 1218

Daniel J. Dempsey of Millbury one hundred forty-nine (149)
Hiram W. Loring of Shrewsbury three hundred forty (340)
Thomas McCooey of Blackstone one hundred forty-one (141)
Henry F. Rice, of Sutton two hundred ninety-three (293)
Blank two hundred ninety-five (295)

County Commissioner.

George L. Clemence of Southbridge three hundred forty-one (341)
Edward N. Jenckes of Douglas one hundred forty six (146)
John C. Sanborn of Fitchburg twelve (12)
Blank one hundred ten (110)

Clerk of Courts
Worcester County

Charles F. Garrity of Worcester one hundred forty-seven (147)
Theodore S. Johnson, of Worcester three hundred sixty (360)
Blank one hundred two (102)

Register of Deeds, Worcester District.

Olof Bokeland, of Worcester ten (10)
Daniel Kent, of Worcester three hundred forty-eight (348)
James F. Ryan, of Worcester one hundred fifty (150)
Blank one hundred one (101)

County Treasurer, Worcester County.

Edward A. Brown, of Worcester three hundred fifty-four (354)
George E. Harris, of Leominster fourteen (14)
Nicholas J. Mooney, of Worcester one hundred forty-six (146)
Blank ninety-five. (95)

The ballots cast and the check lists used were were then sealed up in seperate packages endorsed by the proper officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in accordance to law.

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen, attested by the Town Clerk, sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, County Commissioners and the Clerk of Courts respectively, as required by law.

Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Ballots used at No election Nov. 6 1906 destroyed & burned
Attest
Edwin A Moore Town Clerk

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant (page 42) the legal voters of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton Nov. 6,1906 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business, viz:-

Meeting called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.

Article 1. Voted, That the Town of Grafton, raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars for the repairs on Fisherville bridge, said sum hereby raised and appropriated to be borrowed by the Tresaurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note or notes of the town of Grafton, and to be assessed in the taxes of 1907.

Article 2. Voted, That the Town of Grafton raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixteen cents ($696.16) to settle final balance due on State Highway, said sum hereby raised and appropriated to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note or notes of the town and to be assessed in the taxes of 1907.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest,
Edwin A. Moore
Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, SS. Grafton November 16, 1906.

In compliance with Section 257 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the Office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton at 12 o'clock M., and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 6th. day of November, A.D. 1906 and is shown by the following tabular ststement:

	Blackstone,	Douglas,	Grafton,	Millbury,	Shrewsbury,	Sutton,	Uxbridge,	Total
Daniel J. Dempsey, of Millbury	564	110	149	371	40	75	197	1506
Hiram W. Loring of Shrewsbury	197	219	340	266	256	155	287	1720
Thomas McCooey, of Blackstone	605	100	141	208	34	96	218	11402
Henry F. Rice, of Sutton	207	192	293	367	203	197	258	1717
Blank,	163	129	295	234	105	107	190	1223
	1736	750	1218	1446	638	630	1150	7568

Hiram W. Loring, of Shrewsbury and Henry F. Rice of Sutton, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, have hereunto set our names this 16th. day of November, 1906.

Attest,

James Heffernan, Town Clerk of Blackstone.

Geo. Abbott, Town Clerk of Douglas,

Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton,

Ira N. Goddard, Town Clerk of Millbury,

George E. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury,

Henry C. Batcheller, Town Clerk of Sutton,

Edward Parker, Town Clerk of Uxbridge,

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH Co.

In BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Grafton, Massachusetts, Dec. 17, 1906.

VOTED: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and ir is hereby authorized and and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. All construstion under this permit shall be in a accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above refered to:

Relocation of poles on Upton St. from the Grafton and Upton R.R. to the residence of Sumner S. Leonard.

This petition granted under condition that the work be completed within six months from date above mentioned Dec. 17 1906 and that the poles be painted where so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Signatures of Selectmen.

Raphael J. Lapierre,
Edward A. Estabrook,
William J. Maxwell,
David E. Sherin,
Frank H. Prentice,

We hereby certify that on Dec. 17, 1906, at eight o'clock P.M., at Town Clerks Office a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate(as determined by the last preceding assessment

preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Raphael J. Lapierre,
Edward A. Estabrook,
William J. Maxwell, (Selectmen.
David E. Sherin,
Frank H. Prentice,

Attest, Edwin A Hoare

Grafton, Dec. 17, 1906. Town Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Grafton, Massachusetts, Dec. 17, 1906.

VOTED: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above refered to:
On Shrewsbury St. in North Grafton from the end of our present line near Prentice and Sullivan's store to Worcester St.

On Worcester St. from the pole in the rear of town hall to the residence of G.M.Newton.

On Dowing St. from said thoroughfare to Oak St.
On Oak St. from Dowing St. to the residence of Mr. Davidson.

Upton St. from the Grafton and Upton R.R. to the Common.

On North St. from the end of our present line to Estabrook Ave.

On Estabrook Ave, through the so called Merriam District to Upton St..

On Upton St. from the so called Merriam District to the residence of Sumner Leonard.

These petition's granted under condition that the work be completed within six months from date above mentioned (Dec. 17, 1906) except Merriam district route which shall be completed in one year from date (Dec. 17, 1906), and that poles shall be painted where so directed by the Selectmen.

Signatures of Selectmen:
Raphael J. Lapierre,
Edward A. Estabrook,
William J. Maxwell,
David E. Sherin,
Frank H. Prentice,

We hereby certify that on Dec. 17,1906, at eight o'clock P.M., at Town Clerks Office a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Raphael J. Lapierre,
Edward A. Estabrook,
William J. Maxwell, Selectmen.
David E. Sherin,
Frank H. Prentice,

Attest,
Edwin A Howe

Grafton, Dec. 17, 1906. Town Clerk.

SPECIAL ELECTION, DECEMBER, 18, 1906.

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of December, 1906 at 9 o'clock, A.M.;

To bring in and deposit their votes with the Selectmen for a Representative in Congress from the Third District for the remainder of the term of Two years from the fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officer at 9-15 o'clock, A.M., and may be closed at 1-15 o'clock, P.M..

Pursuant to the within warrant, notice is hereby given that their will be a Special Town Meeting held at 1-15 o'clock, in the afternoon, on the above named day and place, to act on the following:-

Article 1. To consider and take action upon the matter of entering into a new contract with the Grafton Water Company for a supply of water for protection against fire, the present contract for hydrant rental expiring on the first day of January 1907.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the centre of said Town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farmumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

Raphael J. Lapierre,
Edward A. Estabrook,
William J. Maxwell,
David E. Sherin,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Dec. 10th. 1906

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, on the Tenth day of December current, being seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as therein directed.

William A. Getchell,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest, Edwin Allowe
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton on Tuesday December, 18th. 1906 and transacted the following:

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock A.M., by Frank H. Prentice a member of the Board of Selectmen, as the warrant had not been returned by the Constable the warrant was not read until 9-45 a.m.

Thomas J. Lynch as Ballot Clerk, and Maurice E. Kelly as Teller were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The first package of official ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth was delivered to the presiding officer who receipted for the same.

The Ballot Box was opened, examined by the election officers and publicly shown to be empty, with the register at 0000.it was then locked and the key given to the officer in charge.

The polls were declared open at 10 o'clock, P.M.

VOTED: That the polls be closed at 2 o'clock, P.M..

Due notice having been given the polls were declared closed at 2 o'clock.

The names checked on the list at the polls and on the Duplicate list were counted as directed by law and it was found

that sixty-five names were checked.

The ballots were then taken from the box and counted as by law provided there was sixty-five, the register standing 65.

The votes given in having been canvassed and counted public declaration was made in open meeting as follows:

For Member of Congress Third District.
(to fill a vacancy)

N. Gaudette had two.

N.F.Gaudette had two.

Napoleon Gaudette, had four,

Napolean F. Gaudette, had four.

Alexander F. Chamberlin of Worcester had one.

Melvin G. Overlock, had one.

John E. McClellan, had one.

John R. Thayer, had one.

Charles G. Washburn of Worcester had forty-eight.

Blank, one

Total number of ballots cast Sixty-five

The ballots cast and the check lists used were sealed up in seperate packages, endorsed by the proper officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in accordance to law.

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen attested by the Town Clerk, sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as required by law.

Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

December 18, 1906.

Grafton, December 18, 1906.

In persuance of the foregoing warrant (page 52) the legal voters of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton Dec. 18, 1906 at 1-15 o'clock, P.M., and transacted the following business:

Meeting called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.

Warrant read by the moderator.

Article 1, The following motion was submitted by Edward P.

Usher, That this town enter into a contract with the Grafton Water Company for a supply of water for protection against fire, that the terms of said contract be as are hereafter recited and that the selectmen be authorized, empowered and instructed to sign said contract on behalf of and in the name of the Inhabitants of Grafton to affix thereto the corporate seal of the Town and to do any and all other things that may be nesessary in connection therewith.

The said contract shall be in terms as follows. viz:

THIS INDENTURE made and entered into this day of December in the year 1906, by and between the Grafton Water Company, a corporation duly established by law, party of the first part, and the Inhabitants of Grafton, party of the second part, hereafter referred to as the town, witnesseth:

FIRST. The said Water Company gives and grants to said town the right to use such hydrants as it may require as the same are at present located and it agrees to furnish at all times a supply of water through such hydrants under such pressure as may be necessary to render it available for fire purposes.

SECOND. This contract shall be and remain in force for the term of twenty years, from the first day of January, 1907.

THIRD. The said town agrees to pay to said Company each year, as hydrant rental, the sum of two thousand dollars and in addition thereto a sum equal to the sum assessed and levied to and upon said Company by said town as either town, county or state taxes during each year. The said sum of two thousand dollars shall be paid each year by the town treasurer to the treasurer of said Water Company in four equal instalments to wit, on the first days of January, April, July and October. The sum added as the equivalent of taxes shall be added to the instalment due on the first day of October and shall be paid on that day in each year.

FOURTH. The said Water Company also agrees to furnish without charge or expense to the said town, the four watering troughs, now located on the line of its main distribution pipe and hitherto supplied with water under the prior contract. The said Company also agrees to furnish without charge

or expense to said town, thetown hall and the school houses on the line of the main distribution pipe with all water necessary under such ordinary commercial restrictions as may guard against waste.

FIFTH. It is agreed by the parties hereto, that, if at any time prior to the year 1927, the town shall desire to purchase corporate property and all rights, powers, and priviliges of said Company, under the provisions of its charter, they shall be sold by said Company and purchased by the town, as of the value of Ninety thousand dollars to which sum shall however be added whatever sums may hereafter be actually paid by said Company for permanent improvements and additions, meaning to exclude all sums paid for necessary repairs and ordinary maintenance of plant.

In witness whereof, the said Grafton Water Company, by its President, thereto duly authorized, has caused its name and seal to be hereto placed and affixed, and the Inhabitants of Grafton have caused their corporate name and seal to be hereto placed and affixed by the hand of a majority of its S Selectmen on the day and year first above written and in duplicate.

It is further moved that the vote upon this question shall be taken by ballot, using also the check list and that ballots intended to be thrown in favor of entering into and authorizing said contract shall say so in express terms or simply use the word "Yes" and ballots intended to be thrown against entering into and authorizing said contract shall say so in express terms or simply use the word "No".

It was VOTED: That the vote be taken by ballot"Yes" or " "No" and the check list used.

Frank H. Prentice and Maurice E. Kelley were appointed to check the names and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

A ballot was then taken with the following result, Yes 38, No 0, and the vote was declared in the afirmative.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore

Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES.

Worcester, Mass., June 17, 1905.

This certifies that we have met at the boundary line at Flint Pond, and have perambulated and run the dividing line between the town of Grafton and the city of Worcester, and renewed the marks in accordance with the law of the Commonwealth.

John E. McClellan,) For the
) Town of
) Grafton.

John H. Howell) For the
) City of
David M. Earle, Jr.) Worcester.

A copy Attest.
Edwin A Hoar
Town Clerk

Sutton, Mass., Oct. 12, 1905.

To the Town Clerk of Grafton, Mass.

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Grafton and Sutton met this day and perambulated the lines and marked the Bounds between said towns which were found to be in good condition and in their proper places.

William J. Maxwell) Selectmen of
Chairman)
) Grafton.
Tyler Stockwell)
) Selectmen
Clymer A. Reynolds) of
) Sutton.
P. Arrum Putnam)

A copy attest,
Edwin A Hoar
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass,. December 2, 1905.

To the Town clerk of Grafton.

We the Selectmen of the Towns of Shrewsbury and Grafton, hereby certify, that we have perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between the above named towns.

Bound five has been destroyed by the State institution.

Edward A. Estabrook) Selectmen of
)
Raphael J. Lapierre) Grafton.
James M. Winchester) Selectmen of
)
Harry J. Harlow,) Shrewsbury.

A copy attest,
Edwin A Hoar
Town Clerk.

Upton, Mass., Nov. 13, 1905

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Selectmen have this day perambulated and run the lines between the town of Upton and Grafton and renewed the marks on the monuments.

Harris J. Potter,) Selectmen of
)
Benj. C. Wood) Upton.

Raphael J. Lapierre) Selectmen of
)
Edward A. Estabrook) Grafton.

A copy attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton Jan. 1st. 1906.

We hereby certify that we have perambulated the Town lines between the Towns of Northbridge and Grafton, beginning at the bound between the towns of Sutton, Northbridge and Grafton, and found all monuments in their proper places and renewed the marks there-on as required by law,

Number of monuments (5) five.

Sumner F. Leonard) Selectman of
) Grafton.

A copy attest, James Crichton) Selectman of
) Northbridge.
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton Jan. 1st. 1906.

We hereby certify that we have perambulated the Town lines between the Towns of Millbury and Grafton beginning at the bound between the towns of Sutton Millbury and Grafton, and found all monuments in their proper positions and marked them as required by law.

Sumner F. Leonard) Selectmanoof
) Grafton.

Daniel J. Dempsey,) Selectman of
) Millbury.

A copy attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.
MARCH 4, 1907.

WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Monday, the fourth day of March next at 6-30 o'clock A. M. , to act on the folowing articles, to wit:

Article 1, To bring in and deposit their ballots for five Selectmen, a Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Auditors and eight Constables, all for one year; an Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, one member of the Town House Committee, and two members of the School Committee, all for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, for five years and a Moderator for one year. And to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?". The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer vo voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6-45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.; also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3, To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 4, To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes to the Collector within such perdods of time as the Town shall direct, and d determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 5. To fix the compensation of Fireman for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will accept of the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the Jury Box, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed a Collector, may use.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or act thereon.

Art. 10. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1st. 1907 in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from dates thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1.500.) to continue macadamizing a section of Main St. in North Grafton, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to elect Trustees for the Old Cemetery or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) to reset the head stones in said Cemetery, or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a night school in Fisherville and raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($200.) to be expended in St. Phillips Cemetery at the descretion of the Pastor of St. Phillips Church.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to pay all employees of the Highway Department, $1.75 per day or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to construct three electric lights on Worcester Street North Grafton, said lights to be placed under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to place and maintain three electric street lights on Sibley st. at such point as may be deemed most advantagious by the selectmen, or take any action with reference thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to construct one light on Prospect St. No. Grafton, and appropriate money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to erect one electric light at the four corners on Millbury St. and appropriate money for same, or act thereon

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to contract with th the Grafton Electric Co. to construct four lights from the C Catholic Church to Faheys corner on Church St. in Grafton Ce Centre and appropriate money for the same or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to construct three lights on Railroad A Ave. in Fisherville, one light on Ferry St. in Fisherville, o one light on Northbridge St. Farnumsville, one light at Keith Hill corner in Farnumsville, one light on depot St. in Farnumsville, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to license all Junk dealers soliciting trade in the said town.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to abolish fishing of every description by non-residents in said town.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the installation of a Public Water supply for the south part of the town of Grafton or take any ac action in relation thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the supression of the Brown tail and Gipsy Moth.

Art And you are directed to serve this Warrant by

posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st. day of February in the y year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Raphael J. Lapierre,
Edward A. Estabrook,
William J. Maxwell,
David E. Sherin,
Frank H. Prentice,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Mass., February. 23, 1907

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested co copies thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, on Saturday the 23rd. day of February current, being seven days before the time of holding said meeting as therein directed.

James Carney,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 4th. 1907.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Monday the fourth day of March 1907, at six o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon and transacted the following business, viz:

Meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator. the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Oliver M. Wing, (Rep) and Joseph H. Fitzpatrick, (Dem) having been appointed as Ballot Clerks were duly sworn by the Town Clerk, and to them were given the package of official

ballots, sealed as by law required said package marked to c· contain eleven hundred (1100) ballots. and sixty ballots for School Committee only, and their receipt taken therefor.

Andrew J. Johnson, Orrin E. Macker, William E. Donovan, Joseph H. Bourassa, Maurice E. Kelley, George B. Allen and Napoleon Tebo were sworn as tellers. said Johnson at the ba ballot box , and said Macker and Donovan in charge of the c check list at the polls.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as by law required the ballot-box was opened and examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and publicly shown to be empty, it was then locked and the keys given to the officer in attendance at the polls, the register standing at 0000.

Article 1. The polls were declared open at 6 -45 o'clock A.M.

Voted, That immediately after the vote for Town Offie cers is declared and the ballots are sealed up, this meeting be adjourned until Saturday, March 9th.current at 1-30 P.M., and no further business be taken up until that time.

The ballot-box was by consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk opened at 8-15 o'clock a.m. fortthe purpose of removing ballots for counting, the register standing at 155, and 150 ballots were removed also at two other times the box was opened and 150 and 200 ballot were removed.

Due notice having been given the polls were at 4 o'clock P.M. declared closed.

At the close of the polls the register on the ballot-box showed six hundred and forty-five had been cast, The names checked, as voted at the polls was · six hundred and forty-three men and two women, at the table of the Ballot-Clerks there were six hundred and forty-four names of men checked and two women, one ballot was returned to the ballot-clerks as not used. The box was then opened and the remaining ballots were counted out there being one hundred and forty-three and two ballots for women making six hundred and forty- five,

The ballots having been sorted and counted, public d declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

FOR MODERATOR.

Whole number, 643.

Charles M. Batchelder, one hundred five	105
Lyman M. Rice, three hundred twenty-seven	327
Blanks	211
	643

Lyman M. Rice, declared elected and sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by the Town Clerk.

For Selectmen.

Whole number, 3215

William J. Maxwell three hundred thirty-three	333
Charles K. Despeau one hundred fifty-eight	158
Edward A. Estabrook, three hundred fifty-nine	359
John J. Fleming, two hundred eighteen	218
Raphael J. Lapierre, three hundred forty-three	343
Frank H. Prentice, two hundred forty-three	243
Clarence N. Putnam, three hundred sixty-four	364
David E. Sherin, three hundred seventy-three	373
Blanks,	824
	3215

Edward A. Estabrook, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 5,1907
Raphael J. Lapierre, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1907
William J. Maxwell, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1907
Clarence N. Putnam, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 5,1907
David E. Sherin, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 4, 1907
were declared elected.

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Whole number, 643.

Arthur A. Simmons, four hundred nineteen,	419
Blanks	224
	643

Arthur A. Simmons declared elected,
sworn by the Town Clerk, March 6, 1907.

FOR ASSESSOR, for three years.

Whole number, 643

Perley Goddard, four hundred and twenty-five	425
Blanks,	218
	643

Perley Goddard, declared elected,
sworn by Town Clerk March 5. 1907

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edwin A. Howe, four hundred fifty-three	453
Blanks,	190
	643

Edwin A. Howe, declared elected,
sworn by Moderator in open meeting.

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR, for three years.

Whole number, 643

Samuel H. Knowlton, three hundred seventy- nine	379
Walter N. Richardson, one hundred seventeen,	117
Blanks	147
	643

Samuel H. Knowlton, declared elected,
Sworn My Town Clerk March8, 1907

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years.

Whole number 1287

Samuel A. Harlow, three hundred fifty-nine 359
Ellsworth E. Howe, three hundred seventy-four 374
Blanks, 557
1290

Samuel A. Harlow, sworn by Town Clerk, March 7,1907
Ellsworth E. Howe, sworn by Austin G. Kempton
Justice of the Peace March 6,1907
declared elected.

FOR TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE, for three years.

Whole number, 643

Solon F. Smith, three hundred ninety-eight. 398
Blanks. 245
643

Solon F. Smith, declared elected,
Notified March 5, 1907

FOR COMMON COMMITTEE, for three years.

Whole number, 643

John E. McClellan, one hundred eighty three 183
Harrington L. Nichols, two hundred fifty-one 251
Blanks, 209
643

Harrington L. Nichols, declared elected,
notified March 5, 1907

FOR TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, for five years.

Whole number, 643

Charles L. Pratt, three hundred sixty-six. 366
Blanks 277
643

Charles L. Pratt, declared elected,
Notified March 5, 1907

FOR TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY,
for five years.

Whole number, 643

Aaron Elliott, one hundred forty-three 143
George H. Huckins, three hundred two, 302
Blanks, 198
643

George H. Huckins, declared elected,
notified March 5, 1907.

FOR TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY,
for five years.

Whole number 643

Charles J. Wilder, three hundred sixteen, 316
Blanks, 327
643

Charles J. Wilder, declared elected
notified March 5, 1907.

FOR AUDITORS.

Whole number 1929

Frank W. Anderson one hundred fifty-eight 158
Moses G. Beauregard, three hundred twenty six 326
Joseph N. Bertrand, two hundred eighty, 280
Joseph D. Goddard, three hundred five, 305
James H. McGuinness, one hundred eighty-three 183
Blanks, 677
1929

Moses G. Beauregard, sworn by Town Clerk March 9,1907
Joseph N. Bertrand, sworn by Town Clerk, March 9,1907
Joseph D. Goddard, sworn by Town Clerk, March 7, 1907
were declared elected.

FOR CONSTABLES.

Whole number, 5144

James Carney, four hundred thirty-five	435
Charles A. Brown, two hundred twenty-four	224
William C. Fletcher, three hundred one,	301
William A. Getchell, three hundred forty-eight,	348
James W. Gould, three hundred six,	306
James Harding, three hundred twenty-four	324
Elmer A. Macker, two hundred sixty,	260
Alexander McGill, two hundred forty-three	243
James C. Reeby, two hundred eighty-two,	282
Marcell Vautour, one hundred eighty-one,	181
Blanks,	2240
	5144

James Carney, (sworn by Town Clerk, March 5, 1907)
William C. Fletcher,(sworn by Town Clerk March 5, 1907)
William A.Getchell, (sworn by Town Clerk, March 5, 1907)
James W. Gould,(sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe J.P. March 7.1907)
James Harding, (sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe, J.P. March 7,1907)
Elmer A. Macker, (sworn by Town Clerk, March 6, 1907)
Alexander McGill, (sworn by Town Clerk, March 5. 1907)
James C. Reeby, (sworn by Town Clerk, March 6, 1907)
were declared elected.

" SHALL LICENSE BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF

INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN?"

YES	three hundred seven,	307
NO	two hundred seventy-nine.	279
Blanks,		57
		643

The ballots cast and the check lists used wers sealed up in seperate packages, indorsed by the proper officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, after which the meeting was d declared adjourned until Saturday next at 1-30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

Ballots used at Annual Town Meeting
March 4. 1907
destroyed by burning
Attest
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

March 9, 1907.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 4th. the inhabitants of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 1-30 o'clock in the afternoon, Lyman M. Rice, Moderator presiding.

There being no objection, the records of the meeting March 4th. were declared approved.

Art. 1, The following named person were elected by acclamation

For Fence Viewers,

Albert H. Jourdan, Sworn by Town Clerk. March 16,1907.

Augustus E. Johnson, Sworn by the Town Clerk, March 14,1907

Perley Goddard, Sworn by the Town Clerk March, 9, 1907

For Field Drivers,

Ernest W. Cummings, Sworn by Town Clerk, March 16,1907.

For Tree Warden,

Charles K. Despeau
Notified and accepted, March 11, 1907.

Voted, That all remaining town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 2. Voted, that the following reports of town officers and committees be accepted as printed, each one was acted upon separately: Selectmens with the correction that the total recomendation for schools on page 40 should be $20,100. Town Treasurer, - Tax Collector,- Chief Engineer of Fire Department, - Superintendent of Streets, - Assessors,- O Overseers of the Poor, - Tree Warden,- Trustee of Riverside Cemetery,- Trusteesof Pine Grove Cemetery,- Trustees of Fairview Cemetery, - Common Committee- Trustees of the Free Public Library,- Town House Committee,- School Committee,- the above reports will be found on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

On motion of A.A.Simmons it was Voted, that hereafter the annual reports of the several town officers and committees be filed in duplicate, that one copy be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk and the other copy be for use by the printer.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty thousand and one hundred (20.100.) dollars for the support of schools.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of town bonds.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4.000.) for the payment of interest.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500.) dollars for the payment of snow bills.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (300.) dollard for sidewalks, to be expended equally between the north, south and centre of the town.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty (1.450) dollars for the fire department.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fivethousand (5.000.) dollars togather with the receipts from the farm, state cities and towns for the support of the poor.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (1.800.) dollars for salaries of town officers, except Clerk, treasurer and school committee.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five (125.) dollars for salary of Town Clerk.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200.) dollars fo salary of the Town Treasurer.

Voted,. that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for salary of the school committee.

Voted, that we appropriate the income from the dog fund to h to the Free Public Library.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars for the delivery of books to the villages. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of $837.09 for salary of Supt. of Schools.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (2.000.) dollars togather with the taxes for hydrant rental.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six hundred and twenty-eight (2.628.) dollars for street lights.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125.) dollars.for Memorial day and the same be given to A.B.R.Sprague Post # 24 G.A.R.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the care of the common.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for soldiers relief.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifteen (115.) dollars for bonds of the Treasurer and Co Collector.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for insurance.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100.) dollars for Military Aid.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200.) dollars for the care of Fairview Cemetery,

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty(50) dollars for the care and planting of shade trees.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars togather with the income from the building,for the maintainance of the Town House.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1.500.) dollars for miscellaneous,

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (300.) dollars for abatements.

Art. 4 Voted, that no discount be made for the prompt payment of taxes; that all taxes shall be due and payable as provided by the by-laws of the town; that the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are places in his hands, and the compensation shall be one percent.

Art. 5. Voted, that the compensation of firemen shall be twelve (12) dollars.

Art. 6. Voted, that we accept the names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the Jury Box. with the addition of William wilde and Charles K. Despeau to wit:

Adams, Horace H.
Axtell, Cyrus R.
Axtell, Roland J.
Adams, Joseph
Adams, Albert
Batchelder, Charles m.
Brewer, Thomas H.
Brown, John A.(Saunders)
Casey, Maurice J
Clark, Edward S. Jr.
Crayton, H. Leonard
Coyne, Peter F.
Daniels, Samuel O.
Donovan, William E.
Dunn, Charles E.W.
Elliott, Aaron
Fahey, James T.
Fiske, David L.
Ford, Levi A.
Fletcher, William C.
Gearin, Daniel
Gaudette, Napoleon F.
Getchell, William A.
Goddard, Charles
Goddard, Edwin P.
Goddard, Joseph D.
Goddard, Perley
Goddard Silas B.
Hall, Henry
Hawes, Robert L.
Hartness, George
Hartness, John
Howe, Edwin A.
Huckins, George H.
Huckins, Francis E.
Johnson, Andrew J.
Johnston, James H.
Kirby, Alfred J.
Knowlton, Samuel H.
Knowlton, Charles E.
Leland, Henry R.
Leclaire, Joseph
Lincoln, Dwight E.
Loynd, William
Lynch, Thomas J.
Lingley, Charles W.
Newton, George R.
Panin, Ivan
Putnam, Clarence N.
Pratt, Charles L
Pratt, C. Herbert
Rice, Lyman M.
Robbins, Charles E.
Rogers, Stephen S.
Reid, John
Sinclair, E.Herbert
Smith, Solon F.
Smith, Theodore F.
Smith, Walter E.
Stockwell, Henry A.
Stowe, Fred A.
Stowe, Harris G.
Stowe, Walter L.
Sumner, Edward O.
Sheridan, John E.
Taft, H. Mortimer
Thurber, Edward C.
Webb, Park H.
Wilder, Charles J.
Wood, C. Wesley
Davenport, Stearns L.

Art. 7 Passed over,(see art 10)

Art. 8. Voted, that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed a Collector may use.

Art. 9. Passed over,(appropriation made under art. 2.)

Art. 10. Voted, that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1907 in anticipation of the collection of taxes the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars, (such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not, exceeding the total tax levy for said year), giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 11 Voted, that the sum of $800.00 be taken from the town highway appropriation and that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated and assessed in the taxes of 1907 said sums amounting to $1.500.00 be expended by the superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Selectmen in macadamizing a section of Main St. No. Grafton, beginning at the point we left off at last year, and extending the work as far as the money will go.

Art. 12. Motion by John A. Brown (Saundersville) that we elect Trustees for the Old Cemetery, Amendment made that the Trustees of Riverside Cemetery be the Trustees amendment carried, motion by A.A.Simmons that we recind the vote to am amend , voted in the afirmative, then Voted, that we elect at the next annual Town Meeting one trustee for one year, on one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years and and thereafter one each year for five years.

Art. 13. Voted to pass over the art.

Art. 14. Motion by Paul H. Bouttillett that we raise and appropriate the sum om $400. to establish (maintain) night schools in Fisherville during the ensuing year, amendment by A.A.Simmons, that the money be placed in the hands of the School Committee to be used wholly or in part at their discretion. amendment voted and the original motion as amended was voted inthe afirmative.

Art. 15. Passed over as the town has no authority.

Art. 16. Voted, that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to employ labor on the highways at a price not exceeding $1.75 per man per day, provided however that the Supt. may hire men at such less price per day as in his judgement shall be desirable.

Art. 2. Taken up, Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (3.000.) dollars for the repairs of highways and bridges,

Art's 17-18-19-20-21-22 Motion that we pass over the articles after some discussion A.A.Simmons moved that action be defered and that the whole matter be refered to the Board of Selectmen to investigate and report at an adjourned meeting.

Art. 23. Voted, that all Junk dealers soliciting trade in this town, be licensed, and the matter be left in the hands o of the Selectmen.

Art. 24. Voted to pass over the article.

Art. 25. On motion by Raphael J. Lapierre it was Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of five, to co consist of Hon. George K. Nichols and Perley Goddard and three others, to investigate and report at an adjourned meeting.

appt. Raphael J. Lapierre, William J. Maxwell & Ellsworth E. Howe

Art. 26. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the suppression of the Gipsey a and Brown Tail morth, to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen

Art. 3. On motion of Perley Goddard it was Voted that the Board of Assessors cause the valuation tobe printed and that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy five (175) dollars to pay for the same.

Voted, that the meeting be adjourned until Saturday April 6, 1907 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore

Town Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

Petition.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the fo following named streets and highways of said town, A plan showing locations of poles herein petitioned for is to be filed.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police wires, owned by the town and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said town may designate.

Following are the streets and highways refered to:
On Main Street, from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, pole line at the overhead bridge of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in Fisherville, to Leland Hill Road.

Date March 8. 1907.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts.

By F.H.Houston

General Manager

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Grafton Massachusetts, March 11, 1907.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated, A plan of locations hereby granted is to be filed.

All constructions under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the

highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the hight of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: On Main Street from the American Telephone and Telegraph C Company pole line at overhead bridge of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in Fisherville, to Leland Hill Road.

Signatures of Selectmen (Raphael J. Lapierre
(Edward A.Estabrook,
(William J. Maxwell,
(David E. Sherin,
(Clarence N. Putnam,

We hereby certify that on March 11,1907,at 7-30 o'clock P.M., at Selectmens Room a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Raphael J. Lapierre,)
Edward A. Estabrook,)
William J. Maxwell) Selectmen.
David E. Sherin)
Clarence N. Putnam,)

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore

Town Clerk.

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Selectmens Meeting held March 11, 1907.

The following appointments were made;

Superintendent of Streets.

John E. Sheridan,(Sworn by Town Clerk March 16, 1907)

Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Samuel E. Leland, (Sworn by Town Clerk, March 15, 1907)

Agent for State Aid and burrial of
Indegent Soldiers.

Edwin A. Howe,

Undertakers.

Benjamin F. Gibson, J.Frank Donague, A.G.Getchell & Son.

Weighers of Coal and
Measurers of Wood.

George Hartness,

Stearns L. Davenport,(Sworn by Town Clerk March 16, 1907)

Lyman M. Rice, (Sworn by Town Clerk, March 12, 1907)

Clifford A. Johnson, (Sworn Mar. 29, 1907 by
James H. Johnston, J of P)

Elisha D. Holbrook,

Herbert A. Goddard, (Sworn Apr. 12, 1907 by Town Clerk)

Albert L. Fisher,

Austin G. Kempton,

Frank L. Johnson,

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

At the meeting of the Selectmen held March 21, 1907 the following appointments were wade:

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

Albert H. Jourdan, (Sworn Mar. 26, 1907 by Town Clerk)

Weigher of Coal and Measurer of Wood.

Raymond H. Davenport, Sworn Oct. 2, 1907 by Town Clerk.

Keeper of Lock-Up.

William C. Fletcher, (Sworn by Town Clerk March 22,1907.

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
April 1, 1907.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

Henry Mann, Andrew J. Johnson, Solon F Smith,

Amos G. Getchell, Charles F. Howard, and Nelson Vaundell, Jr

Forest Fire Wards.

Seth Stockwell, Edwin P. Goddard, David L. Fiske, John A. Bro Brown, William Oldenburg, Lyman M. Rice, Cyrus R. Axtell, Louis A. Snow, Napoleon F. Gaudette Harry G. Stowe, George H. Smith, Sumner F. Leonard, and the

Engineers of the Fire Department.

Registrar of Voters for three years.

Charles M. Batchelder, (Sworn by Town Clerk Sept. 14, 1907.

Gipsey and Brown Tail Moth.

John E. Sheridan, for Superintendent for the remainder of year

Attest,

Edwin A Hoar

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
April 6, 1907.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 9th the inhabitants of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall April 6, 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Lyman M. Rice, Moderator presiding:

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was by general consent dispenced with.

The Selectmen to whom was refered Articles 17-18-19-20-21-22 with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting reported through its chairman that they refered the matter back to the town without recomendation.

Voted, That articles 17-18-19-20-21-and 22 be passed over.

Art. 25. Mr. George K. Nichols made a verbal report that the Committee held one hearing to which only Mr. Brady who represented the Excelsior Mills, Co. was present, he had nothing to suggest, the company having procured a supply of water by boring wells on their own premises, the committee requested that they be discharged, and it was so voted.

Art. 2. taken up. It was voted, that the vote whereby it was voted that the Assessors cause the valuation be printed and

one hundred and seventy-five dollars be raised and appropriated for the same be reconsidered.

Art. 3. Voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars the same to be in addition to the four hundred already voted. for Soldiers relief.

Voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to repair and move the drinking fountain on the Common.

Voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars the same to be in addition to three hundred already voted. for abatement of taxes.

Voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to aid soldiers and sailors and their familie to be intrusted to A.B.R.Sprague Post #24 G.A.R. as provided in section 15 Chapter 25 Revised Laws.

Voted: To raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100. for repairing and painting the fence at the old Cemetery in Farnumsville and for mowing the grass and cleaning up the ground of said cemetery. All under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 1 taken up, on motion of John E. McClellan it was voted that beginning at the annual town meeting in March 1908 the Tree Warden be elected in the same manner as other Town Officers are elected by the official ballot.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, May 2, 1907.

W A R R A N T.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday the second day of May 1907 at eight o'clock, P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit;

Article 1, To see what action the town will take in regard to renewing the present contract with the Grafton Electric Company, and act thereon

Article 2, To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law relative to the licensing of junk dealers, or act thereon.

Article 3, To see if the town will vote to contract with the Grafton Electric Company to construct one light on Prospect Street in North Grafton, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of thirty six (~~$~~36 dollars) to erect and maintain three (3) electric lighta on Millbury Street between the residence of Michael Casey and Dublin Corner so called, one to be on the corner, and the other two, to be chosen by the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Raphael J. Lapierre,
Edward A. Estabrook,
William J. Maxwell
David E. Sherin,
Clarence N. Putnam,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. April 23rd. A.D. 1907.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farmumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, on Tuesday the 23rd. day of April current, being seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as therein directed.

James Carney,

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon.

Attest.

Edwin A. Hoar

Town Clerk.

Grafton Mass. May 2, 1907.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to renew the Contract with the Grafton Electric Company for Street Lights upon the same terms as the last one.

Article 2. Voted, That the town adopt the following

BY-LAW.

RELATING TO JUNK DEALERS AND DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND ARTICLES.

Sec.1 That the Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second hand articles subject to the provisions of Sections 186 to 189, inclusive, of C Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts; and may revoke such license at pleasure.

Sec. 2. That every shop keeper shall keep a book in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; that such book shall, at all times, be open

to the inspection of the Selectmen, constables, (and police officers of the Town; that every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuas place in his shop, a sign having his name and ocupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; that such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may be, at all times, examined by the Selectmen, (constables and police officers of the Town; and that no keeper of such shop shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by the way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid of a miner or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and that no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Every person owning, or having the care, or driving of a ca cart, wagon, dray, hand-cart, sleigh, sled, hand-sled, or other vehicle which shall be used in the town for or in the collection of junk, old metals, rags, paper or second-hand articles sh shall be licensed by the Selectmen; and each of said vehicles shall have placed upon the outside and upon each side of the s samethe name of the licensee and the number of the license in plain, legible letters and figures of not less than three inches in length, and so that the same may be distinctly seen and read; and any person owning, having the care, or driving of any of th the above described vehicles, shall wear a badge on some conspicuous part of his clothing, with the number of his license th thereon in plain, legible figures of not less than one inch in length. Any person who shall collect junk, old metals, rags, paper, or second-hand articles without a wagon, cart, dray, truck, hand-cart sleigh, sled, hand-sled, or rther vehicle shall be licensed by the Board of Selectmen and shall wear a b badge on some conspicuous part of of his clothing, with the number of his license thereon in plain, legible figures of not less than one inch in length.

For every license so granted there shall be paid to the to town treasurer the sum of five dollars for the use of the town.

Article 3. Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Grafton Electric Company to construct

one street light on Prospect Street North Grafton near the residence of Joseph Atchue, and that Twelve (12) dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 4. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Grafton Electric Company, to construct three lights on Millbury Street, between the residence of Michael Casey, and Dublin Corner so called. and that thirty-six (36) dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass. May 10th. 1907.

I hereby approve a certain by-law of the town of Grafton as follows:

Section 1. That the Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles.

Section 2. That every shop keeper shall keep a book in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase is made; that such book shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the Selectmen; that every keeper of such shop shall put, in some suitable and conspicuous place in his shop, a sign having his name and ocupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; that such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may be, at all times, examined by the Selectmen; and that no keeper of such shop shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and that no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

A true copy,

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Dana Malone,

Attorney-General.

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Selectmen's meeting June 10, 1907

Special Police for July 3rd. and 4th. 1907

Patrick Coyne, (Sworn June 19,1907 by Ellsworth E.Howe J.of P.)

George H. Smith, (Sworn July 3.1907 by Ellsworth E. Howe J.of P.)

Napoleon King,

John Reid, (Sworn July 3, 1907 by Edwin A. Howe Town Clerk)

Maurice E. Kelley, (Sworn July 3, 1907 by Edwin A. Howe Town Clerk)

Frank P. Kelley, (Sworn July 1, 1907 by Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk.)

Special Police for the remainder of the year:

Thomas Sheehan,

Preseved Alger, Sworn June 21, 1907 by Ellsworth E. Howe J. of P.).

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Meeting July 25, 1907.

Special Police.

Marcel Voutour, (Sworn July 29,1907 by Ellsworth E Howe J of P.)

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Meeting Oct. 7, 1907.

Special Police.

Charles D. Whitney, (Sworn by Town Clerk Oct. 17, 1907.)

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Meeting Oct. 22, 1907.

Weigher and Measurer.

Ernest Kinder, (Sworn by Town Clerk Oct. 28, 1907)

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Meeting, Nov. 4, 1907.

Special Police.

Napoleon King, (Sworn January 10, 1906 by Town Clerk)

Attest,

Edwin A Howe,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 22. 1907.

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday the twenty-second day of October 1907 at eight o'clock, P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1, To see what action if any, the town will take in regard to the location of the Wheelock Statue.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the centre of said Town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Raphael J. Lapierre,)
Edward A. Estabrook,) Selectmen of Grafton
David E. Sherin,)

Worcester, SS. Grafton October 15th. 1907.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, on Tuesday the 15th. day of October current, at 3,40 P.M., being seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as therein directed.

James Carney,

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return thereon.

Attest, Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass. October 22nd. 1907.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator, at eight o'clock, P.M., the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1, On motion of Joseph E. Norcross it was voted, That it is the sentiment of this meeting that the Trustees of the Jerome Wheelock bequest be instructed to reconsider their decision in placing the Wheelock statue near the centre of Common and that they choose any other site outside the railing that they may agree upon.

The vote was taken by rising, Clarence R. Pratt and William Loynd as tellers. 40 voting in the affirmative and 22 in the negative.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest, Edwin A. Moore
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Appointment,

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held October 22, 1907 Ernest Kinder, was appointed Weigher and Measurer,

Sworn by the Town Clerk Nov. 6, 1907

Attest,

Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of November next, at 6-15 o'clock in the Forenoon, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, to bring in and deposit their votes with the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney-General, of this Commonwealth; also for a Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District, and Two Representatives to the next General Court for the Eighth Worcester Representative District, a District Attorney for the Middle District, a County Commissioner for three years, Two Associate Commissioners a and a Sheriff for Worcester County,

And to vote yes or No on the Article of Amendment to the constitution, authorizing the Governor with the consent of the council to remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public.

The Polls will be open to receive the votes for the above Officers at 6-30 o'clock A.M., and closed at 4 o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saunderville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting .

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd. day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Raphael J. Lapierre, (
(
Edward A. Estabrook, (
(Selectmen
William J. Maxweld, (
(of
David E. Sherin, (
(Grafton.
Clarence N. Putnam (

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Mass,, October 25, 1907.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested c copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Friday the 25th. day of October current, being seven days before the time of holding said meeting as therein directed.

James Carney,

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest,

Edwin A. Hoar

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 5, 1907.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall, in said town Tuesday the fifth day of November 1907 at 6-15 o.clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Raphiel J. Lapierre Chairman of the Selectmen, the warrant read by the Town Clerk,

The first package of official ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was delivered to the presiding officer and his receipt taken therefor , said package marked to contain 1050 ballots.

Charles J. Wilder, Rep., and Thomas J. Lynch Dem. were duly sworn as Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk.

The balot box was opened, examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and publicly shown to be empty with the register thereon set at oooo it was then locked and the key given to the Constable at the polls.

Polls declared open at 6-30 o!clock A.M.

Francis E. Huckins, Rep. and Joseph H. Bourassa, Dem. having

been appointed Tellers to assist in canvassing the votes were duly sworn by the Town Clerk, also Maurice Kelley as teller to check the names at the polls.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk the Ballot Box was opened at 8-45 o'clock a.m, and one hundred and fifty ballots removed for the purpose of counting, the register standing at 152 also at three other times and one hundred, one hundred fifty and one hundred fifty respectively removed. Polls closed at 4 o'clock P.M., the register standing at 627. The names checked both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks were were counted in an audible voice and it was found that six hundred and twenty seven names were checked on each list, the ballot box was then opened and the ballots were counted out there being seventy-seven making six hundred and twenty seven votes in all.

The votes having been canvassed and counted public declaration was made as follows:-

For Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett, of Newton Fifteen

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem Five

John W. Brown, of Worcester Thirteen

Hervey S. Cowell, ofSAshburnham Eleven

Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston Three hundred thirty five

Thomas L. Hisgen, of West Springfield One hundred sixteen

Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline Democrat Seventy five

Henry M. Whitney of Brookline Independent Citizen Eight

Henry M. Whitney, ofBrookline Democratic Citizens' Nom. Pap. Nine

Henry M. Whitney of Brookline One

Blanks Thirty nine

For Lieutenant Governor.

E.Gerry Brown of Brockton, One hundred thirty one,

John T. Cahill of Lawrence Three,

Eben S, Draper of Hopedale Three hundred thirty,

Walter J. Hoar of Worcester Eight,

Robert Lawrence of Clinton Nine,

Jonathan S, Lewis of Stoneham Eleven,

George A. Schofield Seventy four,

Blanks Sixty one,.

For Secretary.

Solan W. Bingham of Newton Fourteen,

Odilon Z.E.Charest of Holyoke Sixty three,

John Hall, Jr. of Chicopee Twelve,

William M. Olin of Boston Three hundred fifty nine,

Arthur E. Remier of Boston Five,

Dennis J. Ring of Lowell Sixty seven,

Blanks One hundred seven,.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

For Auditor,

Joao Claudino of New Bedford Seven,

Joseph A. Conry of Boston Sixty one,

Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton Sixty six,

George G. Hall of Boston Nine,

James F. Pease of Merrimac Twenty,

Henry E. Turner of Malden Three hundred thirty seven,.

Blanks One hundred twenty seven,.

For Attorney-- General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket Twenty two,

Dana Malone of Greenfield Three hundred twenty four,

John McCarty of Abington Eight,

James E, McConnell of Boston Seventy two,

William N. Osgood of Lowell Sixty five,

Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate Four,

Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence Six,

Blanks One hundred twenty six.

For Councillor. (seventh district)

Joseph P. Love of Webster One hundred twenty eight,

Calvin D. Page of Southbridge Three hundred forty nine,

Blanks One hundred fifty,.

For Senator
Fourth Worcester Senatorial District.

Christopher D. Albro of Milford Twenty one,

William F. Haggerty of Webster one hundred thirty five,

Winfield S. Shuster of Douglas Three hundred forty six,

Blanks One hundred twenty five,.

For Representatives in General Court
Eighth Worcester District.

Thomas F. Casey of Uxbridge One hundred nineteen,

Samuel V. Crane of Blackstone Two hundred ninety seven,

J. Frank Donahue of Grafton Two hundred ninety,(recount ninety one)
Aaron F. Jones of Douglas Two hundred ninety seven,
Blanks Two hundred fifty one, (recount fifty).

County Commissioner, Worcester County.

George W. Cook of Barre Three hundred sixty,
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge One hundred twelve,
Blanks One hundred fifty five.

Associate Commissioners Worcester County.

George P. Cooke of Milford One hundred seven,
S. Augustus Howe of Gardner Three hundred twenty four,
George E. Morse, of Hubbardston Ninety eight,
George F. Morse of Leominster Two hundred ninety one,
Blanks Four hundred thirty four,.

District Attorney, Middle District,

George E. O'Toole of Clinton One hundred twenty,
George S. Taft of Uxbridge Three hundred eighty two,
Blanks One hundred twenty five.

Sheriff, Worcester County,

Robert H. Chamberlin of Worcester,Three hundred fifty eight,
James Fisher of Uxbridge One hundred fifty two,
Blanks One hundred seventeen.

Amendment to the Constitution,

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the governor, with the consent of the council, to remove justices of the peace and notaries public be approved and ratified YES Two hundred sixteen,

NO Sixty one,

Blanks Three hundred fifty.

The ballots cast and the check lists used were sealed up in seperate packages, endorsed by the proper officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in accordance to law.

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen attested by the Town Clerk, sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Clerk of Courts respectively, as required by law.

Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk

Meeting of Town Clerks.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss. Grafton, November 15, 1907.

In compliance with Section 290 of Chapter 560 of the Acts 1907 we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, which comprise the Eighth Worcester District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock, noon, and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 5th. day of November, A.D., 1907, and is shown by the following tabular statement:

Candidates,	Blackstone,	Douglas, Grafton,	Millbury, Shrewsbury,	Sutton, Uxbridge,	Total
Thomas F. Casey, of Uxbridge,	423	131	119	221	32	64	305	1295
Samuel V. Crane, of Blackstone,	400	175	297	210	171	115	215	1583
J.Frank Donahue, of Grafton,	351	129	291	277	66	114	181	1409
Aaron F. Jones, of Douglas,	227	198	297	208	164	115	205	1414
Blank,	209	129	250	188	75	128	176	1155
Total	1610	762	1254	1104	508	536	1082	6856

Samuel V. Crane of Blackstone and Aaron F. Jones of Douglas, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were Certificates issued, also a duplicate Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Blackstone Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge. hereunto set our names this Fifteenth day of November 1907.

Attest,

James Hefferman, Town Clerk of Blackstone.

Erwin E. Carpenter, Town Clerk of Douglas,

Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton,

Ira N. Goddard, Town Clerk of Millbury,

George E. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury,

Henry C. Batcheller, Town Clerk of Sutton,

Edward Parker, Town clerk of Uxbridge,

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Ballots used at Election held Nov. 5. 1907 Delivered & Returned Attest Edwin A Howe Town Clerk

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Selectmens meeting January 6.1908. Woodbury Lee, appointed as Special Police for the remainder of the year.

Sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe, Justice of the Peace January 17th. 1908.

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore

Town Clerk.

JOINT MEETING OF THE SELECTMEN AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE, TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Grafton, Massachusetts, January 6, 1908

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen, and School Committee for the purpose of electing a member of the School board, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of George D. Leavens, on March third 1907, R.J.Lapierre acting as Chairman and C.N.Putnam as Clerk, on motion of Mr. McGarry, Oliver M. Wing of North Grafton was mentioned as a candidate for the vacancy, on motion of Mr. Harlow it was voted to take a ballot, with the result that Oliver M. Wing of North Grafton received the whole number of votes cast which were eight, Mr. Lapierre the Chairman declared Oliver M. Wing elected, these three members of the School Committee were present, Mr. Harlow, Mr Dr. Clapp and Mr. McGarry and the entire board of Selectmen.

Raphael J. Lapierre,

Chairman.

F.M. McGarry,

Chairman School Committee.

Clarence N. Putnam,

Clerk.

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

MARCH 2, 1908.

Warrant.

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of GRAFTON, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Monday, the Second day of March next at 6-30 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st. To bring in and deposit their ballots for five Selectmen, a Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Auditors and eight Constables, all for one year; a Town Clerk, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee, and two members of the School Committee, all for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, for five years, and a Tree Warden for one year. And to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, " Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6-45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.; also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2nd. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3d. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 4. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct, and

fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 5th. To fix the compensation of Firemen for the year ensuing.

Art. 6th. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Art. 7th. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or act thereon.

Art. 8th. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1st. 1908 in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy, for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof; All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 9th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars($700.) to continue macadamizing a section of Main Street in North Grafton, or act anything inm relation thereto.

Art. 10th. To see if the Town will vote to elect Trustees for the Old Cemetery, or act thereon.

Art. 11th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) to reset the head stones in said Cemetery, or act thereon.

Art.12th. To see if the Town will vote as follows: That the Cemetery near "Goddards Pond" so called, in Grafton Centre hitherto designated as the "Old Cemetery" be hereafter designated as the First Cemetery.

Art. 13th. To see if the Town will take any action towards providing more School room accommodations at the south part of the town.

Art. 14th. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to construct one light on the corner

of Millbury Street, and River Road, one light opposite the Telephone exchange on Upton street Grafton Centre; one light on Prospect street, one light on Worcester road corner of Brigham Hill road, in North Grafton, two lights (2) on Railroad avenue in Fisherville, between the residence of Everett Smith and Railroad crossing in Saundersville, and appropriate money for the same.

Art.15th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.) for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy moth, said work to be under the direction of the Selectmen, as recommended by the State Superintendent.

Art. 16th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.) to purchase a working outfit for the local Sealer of Weights and Measures, as demanded by the State Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Art. 17th. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.) from the regular highway appropriation, to permanently improve North Street, to be a continuation of the work already done.

Art. 18th. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.) from the regular highway appropriation, for the purpose of permanently improving Main Street in Fisherville, beginning at the Railroad Bridge and continuing the work towards Saundersville.

Art. 19th. To see what action the Town will take about lighting its Streets and Town Hall, if any, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant withyour doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th. day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Raphael J. Lapierre,
Edward A. Estabrook,
David E. Sherin,
William J. Maxwell,
Clarence N. Putnam,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, Mass., February,20,1908

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, on the 20th. day of February current, being seven days before the time of holding said meeting as therin directed.

James Carney,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A Hare
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 2, 1908.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Monday the second day of March 1908 at 6-30 o'clock in the forenoon and transacted the following business,, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator,

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Thomas J. Lynch and Andrew J. Johnson, having been appointed ballot clerks by the Selectmen, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk, and to them was given the package of official ballots said package containing eleven hundred (1100); and sixty special ballots for school committee only, and their receipt taken therefor.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as required by law the ballot box was opened, examined and shown to be empty it was locked and the keys

given to the officer in charge at the polls. The polls were declared open at 6-45 o'clock A.M.

Voted, That immediately after the vote for town officers is declared and the ballots sealed up, this meeting be adjourned until Saturday, March 7th. current at 1-30 o'clock p.m., and no other business be taken up until that time.

Charles J. Wilder, George B. Brooks, Joseph Demars, Joseph H. Bourassa, Maurice E. Kelley and John J. Lynes were sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk, the said Demars and Lynes were placed in charge of the check list at the polls, William C. Fletcher Constable in charge of the ballot - box. James Carney, Constable at the table of the ballot clerks.

The ballot-box was by consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk opened at 9-20 a.m. for the purpose of removing ballots for counting the register standing at 271, 200 ballots were counted out in the manner directed by law, also at two other times the box was opened and 200 ballots at each time was removed, Francts E. Huckins, Raphael J. Lapierre, P.Joseph Barrett and were appointed tellers by the moderator and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

After due notice the polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock P.M. At the close of the polls the regester on the ballot-box showed seven hundred ninety -seven (797) the names checked on bothe lists were counted in and a loud voice and showed that the names of seven hundred and ninety-three men and four women were checked making a total of seven hundred and ninety-seven (797) the ballot box was then opened and the remaining ballots were counted out there was one hundred and ninety three with four special ballots cast for school committee only making seven hundred and ninety-seven (797)

The ballots having been sorted and counted, public declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

For MODERATOR.

Whole number 793.

Lyman M. Rice, Three hundred fifty-four	354
Blanks	439
	793

Lyman M. Rice declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk, in open meeting.

(see page 98)

Warren B. Maxwell, and Oliver M. Wing declared elected.
Warren B. Maxwell Sworn by Town Clerk, March 7, 1908.
Oliver M. Wing Sworn by Town Clerk, March 9,1908.

FOR TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE,
for three years,
Whole number, 793

Edwin P. Goddard, four hundred seventy five,	475
Blanks,	318
	793

Edwin P. Goddard declared elected,

Notified March 3, 1908 accepted March 3,1908

FOR COMMON COMMITTEE,
for three years.
Whole number, 793

John E. Sheridan, four hundred thirty five	435
Blanks,	358
	793

John E. Sheridan, declared elected,

Notified March 3, 1908. Accepted March 3, 1908.

FOR AUDITORS,

Whole number, 2.379

Moses G. Beauregard, four hundred sixty four	464
Joseph N. Bertrand, four hundred fifty seven	457
Joseph D. Goddard, four hundred seventy three	473
Blanks,	985
	2.379

Moses G. Beauregard, Joseph N. Bertrand and Joseph D. Goddard declared elected,

Joseph D. Goddard sworn by Town Clerk, March 4, 1908
Moses G. Beauregard and Joseph N. Bertrand sworn by Town Clerk March 7, 1908.

FOR TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
for five years.

Whole number, 793

Joseph A. Dodge, four hundred seventy nine	479
Blanks,	314
	793

Joseph A. Dodge, declared elected,

Notified March 3, 1908 accepted March 4, 1908.

FOR TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY,
for five years,
Whole number, 793

Samuel O. Daniels, four hundred forty,	440
Blanks,	353
	793

Samuel O. Daniels, declared elected,

Notified March 3, 1908 accepted March 5, 1908

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY,
for five years

Edward C. Barney, one hundred eighty six,	186
David S. Bassett, three hundred fifteen,	315
Blanks,	292
	793

David S. Bassett declared elected.
Notified March 3, 1908. accepted March 6, 1908

(see page 99)

FOR TOWN CLERK, for three years.

Whole number, 793

Edwin A. Howe, had two hundred and seventy eight	278
Blanks,	515
	793

FOR SELECTMEN.

Whole number, 3965

Curtis M. Brigham, three hundred ninety seven,	397
James W. Coyne, three hundred forty two,	342
Edward A. Estabrook, three hundred eighty,	380
John A. O'Connell, one hundred eighty,	180
Clarence N. Putnam, three hundred forty nine	349
Hiram L. Reynolds, four hundred seventy five,	475
David E. Sherin, five hundred forty four,	544
Harris G. Stowe, three hundred ninety four,	394
Blanks,	904
	3.965

Curtis M.Brigham, Edward A. Estabrook, Hiram L. Reynolds, David E. Sherin,and Harris G. Stowe, declared elected.

David E. Sherin, Hiram L Reynolds sworn by Moderator in open meeting.
Edward A. Estabrook and Curtis M. Brigham sworn by Town Clerk March 3. 1908
Harris G. Stowe, sworn by Town Clerk March 4, 1908.

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Whole number, 793

Arthur A. Simmons, five hundred sixteen,	516
Blanks,	277
	793

Arthur A. Simmons, declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerkk March 4, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR, for three years.

Whole number, 793

Lyman M. Rice, five hundred twenty four	524
Blanks,	269
	793

Lyman M. Rice, declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk, March 3, 1908

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Whole number, 793

Edwin A. Howe, five hundred forty five	545
Blanks,	248
	793

Edwin A. Howe, declared elected,
Sworn by Moderator in open meeting.

FOR OVERSEER OF POOR, for three years.

Sumner F. Leonard, four hundred eighty six,	486
Blanks,	307
	793

Sumner F. Leonard declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk, March 4, 1908.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years.

Whole number, 1.594

Warren B. Maxwell, five hundred one	501
Oliver M. Wing, four hundred eighty three	483
Blanks	610
	1.594

(see page 97)

FOR TREE WARDEN,

Whole number, 793

Charles K. Despeau, four hundred forty five.	445
William C, Fletcher one	1
Blanks,	347
	793

Charles K. Despeau, declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk, March 3. 1908.

FOR CONSTABLES

Whole number, 6.344

James Carney, five hundred fourteen,	514
William C. Fletcher, three hundred eighty five,	385
William A. Getchell, four hundred thirty three,	433
James W. Gould three hundred sixteen,	316
James Harding, three hundred fifty seven,	357
Frank P. Kelley, two hundred eighty five,	285
Napoleon King, two hundred sixty two,	262
Elmer A. Macker, three hundred twenty seven,	327
James C. Reeby, two hundred seventy one,	271
Marcell Votour, one hundred eighty five,	185
Charles D. Whitney, two hundred twenty four,	224
Joseph Wilson, two hundred sixteen,	216
Blanks,	2.569
	6.344

James Carney, William C. Fletcher, William A. Getchell
James W. Gould, James Harding, Frank P. Kelley,
Elmer A, Macker and James C. Reeby declared elected,

James Carney and William C. Fletcher sworn by the Moderator in open meeting.
William A. Getchell, sworn by Town Clerk March 2, 1908
Elmer A. Macker. sworn by Town Clerk March 3, 1908.
Frank P. Kelley, sworn by Town Clerk March 5, 1908
James Harding, sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe, Justice of the Peace March 7, 1908.
James Gould, sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe, Justice of the Peace March 9, 1908.
James C. Reeby sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe, Justice of the Peace March 11, 1908

QUESTION.

SHALL LICENSE BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF

INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN ?

Whole number, 793

YES, two hundred eighty one,	281
NO, four hundred seventy five,	475
Blanks,	37
	793

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Ballots used at Annual Town meeting March 2. 1908 destroyed by burning.

Attest

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

March 7, 1908.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 2, current the Inhabitants of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town hall at one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon Lyman M. Rice Moderator presiding.

There being no objections the records of the meeting March 2nd. were approved.

Art. 1. Perley Goddard, David L. Fiske and John A. Brown were elected Fence Viewers, by acclamation.

No Field Drivers elected.

On motion of A.A.Simmons, it was Voted, that so much of the vote passed at the annual town meeting in 1907 as relates to the election of Trustees of the "Old Cemetery" One for 5 years, one for four years, one for three years , one for two years, and one for one year, be rescinded and that we elect one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and commencing at the annual town meeting in 1909 said trustees shall be elected by the official ballot,

Voted, that the Moderator appoint three Trustees one for one one for two and one for three years, Moderator appointed Perley Goddard for three years, John A. Brown, for two years and Charles K. Despeau, for one year, and they were accepted by the meeting.

Hon, George K. Nichols, Albert L. Fisher and Oliver M. Wing were elected Trustees of the Jerome Wheelock Bequest. by acclamation.

Art. 12. taken up. Motion by A.A.Simmons, That the cemetery near "Goddard's Pond" so called in Grafton Centre, hitherto designated as the OLD CEMETERY be hereafter designated as the FIRST CEMETERY. motion lost.

Art. 2. Voted, that the following reports of town officers and committee's be accepted as printed, each report acted upon seperately: Selectmen's Report, Town Treasurer's report, Tax Collector- Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, - Superintendent of Streets.- Overseer's of the Poor,- Tree Warden,- Trustee of Riverside Cemetery,- Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, - Common Committee,- Free Public Library, - Town House Committee,- School Committee, Assessors.

Art. 3. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (2.000.) dollars for the payment of town bonds.
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (4.000.) dollars for the payment of interest.
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty one thousand and one hundred (21.100.) dollars for the support of schools
Voted, Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred (4.500.) dollars and the income from the farm, State, cities and towns, for the support of the poor,
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand eight hundred (1.800.) dollars for salaries of town officers except Clerk, Treasurer and School Committee,
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (2.000.) dollars together with the taxes assessed to the Grafton Water Co. for Hydrant rental.
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (400) dollars for Soldiers relief as per sec 18 Chap. 79 R.L.
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500.) dollars together with the income from the town house for the care and maintenance of said town house.
Voted, that we appropriate the income from the dog fund for the Free Public Library.
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five (125.) dollars for the transportation of books to the villages.
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (300.) dollars for salery of the School Committee.
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars ($125.) for salery of the Town Clerk.
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (300.) dollars for salary of the Town Treasurer,
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and six 25/100 dollars ($906.25) for salary of Superintendent of schools.
Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty (1.450.) dollars for the fire department.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (600.) dollars for insurance.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five (125.) dollars and the same be paid to Post No. 24 G.A.R. for Memorial Day.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (100.) for the care of the common.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars for bonds of the Treasurer and Collector.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors.

Voted, that we rase and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.) for abatement of taxes year 1908.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1.500.) dollars for miscellaneous.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for snow bills.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty (450.) dollars for sidewalk's to be equally divided between the north, south and centre parts of the town.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (2.500) with the st. railway tax for the repairs of the highway's and bridges.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of of three hundred (300) dollars and income for the care of Riverside Cemetery,

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (300) dollars and income for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery,

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (300.) dollars and income for the care of Fairview Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (300) dollars for the care and planting of shade trees, and the suppression of the elm tree beetle.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for military aid.

Art. 4. Voted, that no discount be made for the prompt payment of taxes; that all taxes shall be due and payable as provided by the by-laws of the town; that the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.

Art.5. Voted, that the compensation of firemen shall be twelve (12) dollars,

Art. 6. Voted that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed a Collector may use.

Art. 7. Voted to pass over the article, appropriation already made.

Art. 8. Voted, that the Treasurerbe, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1908 in anticipation of the collection of taxes the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 9. John Smith made the following motion, that the sum of $800.00 be taken from the town highway appropriation, and that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated and assessed in the taxes of 1908, said sums amounting to $1.500. be expended by the superintendent of streets, under the direction of the Selectmen, in macadamizing a section of Main st. No.Grafton, beginning at the point we left off at last year, and extending the work as far as the money will go, the motion was declared lost,and doubted, a standing vote was taken, F.E.Huckins and J.F.Johnson as tellers,21 voted YES and 33 NO. .

On motion of Sumner F. Leonard it was Voted, that we take three hundred (300) dollars from the regular highway appropriationc and that we raise and appropriate seven hundred(700) making a total of one thousand (1.000) dollars to continue macadamizing Main st. No. Grafton.

Art. 10. Voted to pass over the article,(voted last year).

Art. 11. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars to reset the head stones in the "Old Cemetery".

Art, 13. On motion of Joseph A. Dodge, it was Voted, that the Moderator, appoint a committee of five to consider the matter of more school accommodations at the south part, and report at an adjourned meeting.

Moderator appointed as said committee, David E. Sherin, Ellsworth E. Howe, Hiram L. Reynolds, Curtis M. Brigham and Hon. George K. Nichols.

Art. 15. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $500. for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths, to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art, 16. Motion by David E. Sherin, that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300. to purchase a working outfit for the local sealer of weights and measures, as demanded by the State Sealer of Weights and Measures. voted in the negative.

Art. 17. Voted, that four hundred (400) dollars of the regular highway appropriation be used in extending the permanent improvement of north street in Grafton Centre.

Art. 18. Voted, that seven hundred (700) dollars of the regular highway appropriation be expended in permanently improving Main street in Fisherville, beginning at the Railroad bridge and continuing the work towards Saundersville.

Art. 2. taken up Voted on motion of Willard J. Humes that the Assessors cause the valuation to be printed.

Art. 3 taken up, on motion of Perley Goddard it was Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the care of the "Old Cemetery".

On motion of A.A.Simmons, it was Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for miscellaneous in addition to the $1500. already appropriated.

Art. 19. The following motion was made by David E.Sherin, that the Board of Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to make and execute in behalf of the Town a contract with the Grafton Electric Company for lighting the streets and ways of this Town with electricity for a term of five

years from April 1, 1908 at a price based on $13.50 per year for each incandescent lamp of 33 C.P. burning on a so-called moon schedule until twelve o'clock midnight. Said contract to contain such other terms and conditions as, in the judgement of said Selectmen, are for the best interest of the Town.

And that the sum of $3,956.50 be raised and appropriated for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Voted. that John B. Scott, be added to the Selectmen,

John B. Scott moved the following Amendment,

First, that the town do not make any contract with the Grafton Electric Company to extend for more than one year from April 1, 1908. Second, that the town shall pay the Grafton Electric Company not more than $13. per lamp for 219 lamps, on the moon schedule as set forth in the proposed contract, Third, that the Grafton Electric Co. shall install either normanal 25c.p. or 32 c.p. lamps at their option, and shall furnish 5.5 amperes current and 7.2 volts pressure, and renew the lamps as often as the same become dimmed by use, at the request of the Selectmen. Fourth that the Selectmen shall not grant to said Co. any franchise or location of poles for any period of time exceeding the time of the contract, but thesaid franchises shall terminate with the expiration of the contract. Fifth, that the Co. shall give to the town an indemnity bond in a sum not less than $20.000. to indemnify the town against any and all loss or damage to persons or property by the operation of its lines in the town of Grafton and the escape of electricity therefrom, for which the town of Grafton may become liable, the said Co. to have a right to appear and defend any such suits against the town. the amendment was voted in the affirmative.

On Motion of Joseph A. Dodge it was Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it be to Saturday April 4, 1908 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Voted to adjourn,

Edwin A Hoare

Town clerk.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS.

Selectmen's meeting held March 9.1908.

The following appointments were made:

Forest Fire Wards.

Seth Stockwell, Notified Mar. 10,1908

Edwin P. Goddard, " Mar. 10. 1908. accepted March 10, 1908.

David L. Fiske, " " 10 " " " 18 "

John A. Brown, " " 10 " " " 16 "

William Oldenburg," " 10 " " " 11 "

Napoleon F. Gaudette," 10 " " " 11 "

Lyman M. Rice, " " 10 " declined " 10 "

Harris G, Stowe, " " 10 " accepted " 11 "

George H. Smith, " " 10 "

Sumner F. Leonard, " " 10 "

Louis A. Snow, " " 10 " declined March 16, 1908

Cyrus R. Axtell " " 10 "

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

John E. Sheridan, Sworn by Town Clerk March 10, 1908.

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP.

William C. Fletcher, Sworn March 14, 1908 by Town Clerk.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

Albert H. Jourdan, Sworn by Town Clerk March 11, 1908.

UNDERTAKERS LICENSED.

Benjamin F. Gibson, A.G.Getchell & Son.

J. Frank Donahue.

WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS.

Stearns L. Davenport, Sworn by Town Clerk March 13, 1908

Henry Mann, Sworn by Town Clerk March 14, 1908

Herbert A. Goddard, Sworn by Town Clerk March 21, 1908

Raymond H. Davenport, Sworn by Town Clerk April 2, 1908

Ernest Kinder, Sworn by Town Clerk May 7, 1908

Albert L. Fisher, Sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe, J of Peace March 11, 1908

Napoleon Tebo, Sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe Justice of the Peace March 11, 1908.

Joseph J. Tebo, Sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe, Justice of the Peace March 11, 1908.

Lyman M. Rice, Sworn by Town Clerk March 10, 1908.

REGISTER OF VOTERS, for three years.

Benjamin F. Gibson Sworn by Town Clerk Sept. 18, 1908.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Charles D. Whitney, Sworn by Town Clerk March 10, 1908.

Marcel Voutour, Sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe, Justice of Peace. March 10, 1908.

Woodbury Lee, Sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe, Justice of the Peace. March 19, 1908.

Napoleon King, Sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe, Justice of Peace. March 14, 1908

Patrick Coyne, Sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe, Justice of Peace. March 11, 1908

David S. Bassett,

George H. Brown, Sworn by Town Clerk, March 30, 1908.

Clerk of Board of Selectmen.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Grafton March 12, 1908

At a special meeting of the Selectmen held march 11, the following appointments were made : -

WEIGHERS.

Clifford A. Johnson, Sworn by [illegible] March 12 1908 by James H. Johnston J. P.

Robert Johnston, Sworn by [illegible] March 12, 1908 by James H. Johnston. J. of P.

William H. Johnston, Sworn by James H. Johnston Mar. 12, 1908 J P.

Austin G. Kempton,

William Barr,

Samuel Chadwick

Frank L. Johnson,

SPECIAL POLICE.

David Scobie, Sworn March 11, 1908 by Jas. H. Johnston J of P.

H. L. Reynolds.

Clerk Board of Selectmen

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Grafton, March 16, 1908.

To Mabel L. Howe:

The undersigned Town Clerk of Grafton, Mass., hereby appoints you Assistant Town Clerk, to serve until March 1911 unless this appointment is sooner revoked,

Edwin A. Howe,
Town Clerk

Attest, Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS. Grafton March 16. 1908.

Personally appeared Mabel L. Howe, and made oath that she would faithfully performe the duties of Assistant Town Clerk.

Before me,

Edwin A. Howe,

Town Clerk.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

April, 4th. 1908.

Pursuant to adjourrment from March 7th 1908, the Inhabitants of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton at two o'clock in the afternoon, Lyman M. Rice , Moderator, in the chair.

By general consent the records of the last meeting were approved without reading.

Art. 19, The motion made by David E. Sherin and as amended by amendment offered by John B. Scott was put to vote and declared lost.

On motion of Edward P. Usher it was Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to enter into a contract on behalf of this town with the Grafton Electric Company for lighting the streets of the town for the period of five years from April 1, 1908 in accordance with the provisions of the contract of which a printed copy is hereto annexed and that said Selectmen be given full power to seal, sign and deliver said contract in the name of and in behalf of this town and to do any and all other things that may be or become necessary to render this vote effective.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this ___ day ____ of _____ by and between the GRAFTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, its successors or assigns, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Msssachusetts, hereinafter called the Lighting Company, and the Town of Grafton, Mass., hereinafter called the Town, witnesseth:-

FIRST. That said Lighting Company agrees to furnish and set up in the said Town on its present pole lines, for the purpose of lighting by the overhead system the public streets and ways of said Town by electricity, 219 incandescent lamps of not less than nominal 25 candle power each, at $13.50 each per year, as at present located, and said Lighting Company shall, at its own expence, furnish, set up and maintain all the necessary poles, wires, lines and appurtenances required for the operating of such lamps, and to put and keep the same in proper electrical connection with said

Lighting Company's station, and will, at its own risk and expence, keep said lamps in operation, so as to produce light at their respective capacity aforesaid and during the hours hereinafter mentioned, for a period of five years from and after the first day of April, 1908.

SECOND. That said Lighting Company shall, at its own expense furnish, maintain, and set up and operate, as aforesaid, any number of lamps beyond said 219 incandescent lamps which said Town may order from time to time during this contract for the sum of $13.50 per year for each incandescent lamp added; when located on the ~~established~~ pole lines of said Lighting Company and for $14.50 per year for each incandescent lamp added requiring the construction of new poleslines, provided all lamps so added requiring new pole lines shall be placed so that there shall be at least one incandescent lamp for each four hundred feet of pole line added. The Selectmen of said Town shall have the right to change the location of any lamp to another location on the established pole lines whenever, in their judgement, the proper lighting of said locality necessitates the same.

THIRD. Said Lighting Company shall furnish light from said lamps, for the time aforesaid, every dark hour of the night of the year from one-half hour after sunset until 12 o'clock midnight, the hour of sunset to be taken on the basis of the estimates made in the Farmer's Almanac.

It being the true intent and meaning of this clause that light shall be furnished within the limits of said Town whenever it is not well lighted by the moon, and that the prevailing usage shall be shutting off lights one hour after the moon rises and turning them on one hour before it sets. It being understood and agreed that said Selectmen, or such person as they may in writing appoint, shall have the authority to order said lights to be burned at any time when in their judgment said Town is not well lighted by the moon within the hours aforesaid.

FOURTH. In consideration of the aforesaid agreement of said Lighting Company, said Town herebyagrees to pay to said Lighting Company each year for a period of five years from and after April 1, 1908, for said lights the sum of $ 13.50 per

year for each incdndescent lamp burned until 12 o'clock midnight, and such additions to said amount as may be due said Lighting Company in consequence of extra lighta added as provided in Article 2. of this agreement, and to make said payments monthly in pro rata amounts on the regular pay days of said Town.

FIFTH. The Lighting Company agrees that in event of any light or lights failing to burn within the hours specified in Article 3, a number of hours per lamp in any one month in excess of two average lamp nights of said month, said Town shall have the right to deduct the amount represented by said failure for the number of hours in excess of said two lamp nights calculated at one cent per lamp hour for each excess hour said lamps or lamps failed to burn.

Said amount to be deducted shall be furnished by said Selectmen to said Lighting Company on or before the fifth day of each month, and said Lighting Company shall have the right to correct the same if found to be in error, subject to the approval of said Selectmen.

SIXTH. The Lighting Company agrees that said Selectmen shall have the right to cancel this contract at any time if said L Lighting Company shall not operate the lights in accordance with the tenor of the same; provided said Selectmen shall give written notice to said Lighting Company of their intent to cancel, and express in said notice wherein said lights are not being operated in accordance with the contract, and said Lighting Company shall have thirty days from the receipt of said notice in which to remedy any fault or faults mentioned in said written notice.

In event said Lighting Company cannot remedy said faults within said thirty days, in consequence of change required in its plant or apparatus which cannot be accomplished within said thirty days, said Selectmen shall extend the time of remedyming such fault or faults to such period as in their judgment is reasonably necessary.

It being understood and agreed that the breaking down of the lines of said Lighting Company by the elements, accidents to

its machinery or apparatus, or fire at its station, shall not be construed as a fault for which this contract shall be cancelled, but said Town shall be entitled to a proper rebate therefor.

SEVENTH. It is understood, and agreed that if said Town at any time during the continuance of this contract takes the plant of said Lighting Company under the present law or any amendment of the same, that neither party shall be holden for the unexpired term of said contract, nor shall said contract or the unexpired term thereof be in any way considered as an element of value.

EIGHTH. Said Lighting Company agrees that all its poles and wires on the streets of said Town shall be kept in proper order and condition and in such manner as will insure public safety. And said Lighting Company further agrees that it will reimburse said Town in full, including costs and reasonablecounsel fees for all damages which it may suffer at any time during the continuance of this contract through the act or neglect of said Lighting Company or its agents, and hold said Town harmless and fully indemnified for all loss, cost and damage of every kind arising in any manner from the said poles, wires or other property of said Lighting Company. Provided said Town shall promptly notify said Lighting Company of any claim made to it for damages on its account, and said Lighting Company is allowed to defend said claim if it so desires.

NINTH. It is understood and agreed that said Selectmen shall grant to said Lighting Company all the necessary rights for the location of its poles, wires, and other fixtures required from time to time by said Lighting Company in installing additional lights under Section 2 of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Town of Grafton, by its Selectmen, authorized by vote of said Town, duly passed at its meeting held _____ a copy whereof, duly attested by the Town Clerk, is hereunto annexed, and said GRAFTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, by _____ its President, and _____ its Treasurer, hereunto duly authorized,

hereto set their names and affix their corporate seals the day and year first above written.

TOWN OF GRAFTON, MASS.

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_____ (
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_____) Selectmen.
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GRAFTON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

_____ (President.
_____ Treasurer.

Art. 10 On Motion of Willard J. Humes , Voted, that the Indian Burying ground so called on the road to Farnumsville be placed in the care of Trustees of the Old Cemetery.

Art. 3. On motion of Edward P. Usher, Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred fifty-six and fifty/100 dollars for Street Lights.

Art. 19. On motion of Willard J. Humes, Voted, that the chair appoint a committee of five to investigate and report upon the advisibility of a system of municipal electric lighting.

Art. 14. On Motion of Sumner F. Leonard, Voted, that the the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the Grafton Electric Company for one light on Upton st. near the Telephone exchange.

On motion of James Brocklebank it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. for one light on Prospect st No. Grafton.

On motion of Joseph A. Dodge it was Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. for two lights on the Worcester road No. Grafton one at the corner of Brigham Hill road.

On Motion Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to construct one light on Millbury st, at the corner of River road.

On motion of Curtis M. Brigham, Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to

construct two lights on Railroad Avenue in fisherville, between the residence of Everett Smith and Railroad crossing in Saundersville.

Art. 3. On motion of David E. Sherin, Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-seven dollars to pay for street lights , voted under article 14.

Art. 16. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars to purchase a working outfit for the local Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Art. 3. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Art. 13. "The committee appointed at the town meeting March 7th. to investigate the necessity of additional school room in the south part of the town submit to you the following report:- The first meeting of the committee was held March 11th. and we found the following conditions.

The school population in 1900 the date of the opening of the Fisherville building was 289, in 1901- 294, in 1902- 272, in 1903 - 260, in 1904 - 287, in 1905-286, in 1906 - 277, in 1907 - 298, and in 1908 - 330. This makes an increase of 41

The membership of the grammer grades has increased in the same time from 59 to 122. an increase of 63.

The increase in scholars at Farmumsville since Jan.1907 has been from 140 to 171 with ever indication that there will be a still further increase. This is due to the starting of the of the Excelsior Mill at Farmumsville and to the enlargements to the Fisher Mfg. Co. In the very near future we cannot house our pupils.

Saundersville and Farmumsville primary schools are the feeders for the grammer school. The membership of these schools for three years has been 203, 214, and 249. This increased membership affects every primary grade and with its natural decrease must opperate to further increase the grammar grades.

At present it is necessary to transport children from eight to eleven years of age from Saundersville to Farmumsville. If an addition of two rooms is added at the Fisherville

school it will be possible to locate the grammar grades there This would leave an available room at Farnumsville which would take care of the increase there and stop the transportation of pupils from Saundersville. The older pupils for the grammar grades could go from all three villages to the central school at Fisherville.

It therefor seemed to the committee that there is urgent need of additional school room and that Fisherville is the logical location for same.

We then held a meeting at Fisherville school house, looked over the building and decided to invite the architect ofthe present building, Mr. Earle, to look over the building withus with the idear of finding the most economical way of gaining the additional room,

It was shown that the hresent building was built with the view of adding two rooms when necessary and it seemed to the committee to the only way to do. The committee studied throughly into the matter of getting additional school room at the lowest cost. We obtained as near an estimate to the cost as was possible without and definate plans or specifications and find that it will require approximately five thousand dollars ($5.000.).

E.E.Howe,

C.M.Brigham,

David E. Sherin,

H.L.Reynolds,

Geo. K. Nichols.

Voted to accept the report of the committee.

On motion of Joseph A. Dodge it was Voted, that we proceed to build a two room addition to the school building in Fisherville as recomended by the committee of investigation appointed on March 7th. 1908, and that the chair appoint a committee of 5 members to procure plans and specifications, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the use of this committee in securing same and that they be empowered to secure bids and to report at an adjourned town meeting to be held 4 weeks from today at 2 o'clock P.M. as to the actual cost of proposed addition.

Chair appointed Ellsworth E. Howe, david E. Sherin, Hiram L Reynolds, Edward A. Estabrook and Sumner F. Leonard as the committee.

Voted to adjourn until Saturday May 2nd. 1908 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest,

Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

May 2, 1908.

Pursuant to adjournment from April 4, 1908. the inhabitants of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton at two o'clock in the afternoon, Lyman M. Rice, Moderator in the chair.

Art. 19. The Moderator announced that he had appointed John B. Scott, Clarence R. Pratt, Stearns L. Davenport, Albert W. Dimick and Hiram L. Reynolds as the Committee, John B. Scott and Clarence R. Pratt declined to servre and Willard J. Humes and Oliver M. Wing were appointe in their place,

Voted, that the selectmen be directed to call a special town meeting on Saturday August twenty-second next at two o'clock in the afternoon, or on such other date after the committee on the advisability of Municipal lighting shall notify the selectmen they are ready to report, and to insert in the warrant thereof asuitable article to see if the town will act under the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Revised L Laws, to acquire such a system.

Voted, that the persons named by moderator as a committee on the advisability of a system of municipal lighting are authorized and directed to prepare a report or reports and have the same printed and mailed to each voter in the town at least two weeks before Saturday, August 22nd. next, if said committee is prepared to report at that time, and if not to do the same when so prepared, and that said committee be authorized to incur such other expenses as it may deem exped-

ent, not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars.

Art. 13, Report of Committee on more school room accommodation at the south part of the town,

" Your committee submit the following report.

The drawings and specifications were made by architect Earle of Worcester, and sealed bids were made by eight contractors. The bids were:-

Joseph J Roberts, $ 5970.00

John J. Powers, $5657.00 J.S.Hubbard, 5649.00

C. A. Kelley, 5477.00 A. N. Booth, 5200.00

Henry Mellen & Son, 4826.00 James Miles & Son 4681.00

Curtis M. Brigham, 4544.00

Bids for heating:-

O. S. Kendall & Son,	(Glenwood furnace,	$ 420.00
	(Magee "	445.00
	(Superior "	520.00
O'Toole Bros.	Superior furnace	465.00
J. W. Callerhan & Son,	Richardson & Boyden furnace,	295.00

Furnishings:-

84 Desks,	$ 357.00
Teachers desks,	22.00
Teachers chairs,	8.00
Extra chairs,	3.00
Window shades,	50.00
Tables, (two)	11.00
	$ 451.00

Taking the lowest figures namely Curtis M. Brigham $4544. for building, J.W.Callerhan & Son $ 295.00 for heating, $ 451.00 for furnishing, $ 35.00 for tinting walls, $ 75.00 for supervision of erection, Total cost $ 5400.00

H.L.Reynolds Clerk

Signed for Committee.

Voted to adjourn without date.

Attest,

Edwin A Hoar

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

May 2 1908.

Warrant.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to m meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Saturday the Second day of May 1908 at 2-30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following atticles:

Art, 1 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide more school-room accommodation at the south part of the town, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested sopy thereof at the Post Office in the centre of the town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Teentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nime hundred and eight.

David E. Sherin, (Selectmen
Edward A. Estabrook, (of
Harris G. Stowe, (Grafton.

Worcester, ss. Grafton April 23rd. 1908.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested c coppies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farmumsville and Fisherville and Saundersville, on Thursday the twenty third day of April current, being seven days before the time of holding said meeting, as therein directed.

James Carney,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, May 2nd. 1908.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton at 2-30 o'clock in the afternoon of May 2, 1908.

Meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. On motion by P. Frank Kelley it was Voted:

That the sum of Fifty four hundred dollars be raised and appropriated, to be expended in making payment for the enlargment of the school-house at Fisherville, by adding thereto two rooms with heating and ventilating apparatus and furniture as contemplated by the action taken at the town meeting held April 4, 1908.- and that the Treasurer be authorized and empowered to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, said sum on behalf of the town, issuing therefor a cupon note or bond, running for twenty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not greater than four 1/2 per cent per annum, which shall be payable semi-annually-- and that the principal sum of said note or bond shall be made payable in twenty equal and proportionate instalments, to be represented by nineteen attached coupons the note itself being used as the cupon for the final instalment and that the said Treasurer and Selectmen be authorized and empowered to sign, seal and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of the town, said cupon note or bond and that it contain such words and phrases as said Treasurer and Selectmen may deem necessary to enable them to render this vote effective-- and that each year, after the issuance of said note or bond, there shall be added to the appropriations for each current year the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars for the payment of the annual instalment of the principal sum and also such sum as may be necessary to pay the interest accruing during such current year.

See page 123 for obligation

The vote was taken by rising, with Sumner F. Leonard acting as teller. vote standing "Yes" 20. "No" none.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Building Committee of five,

The Moderator appointed as that committee Ellsworth

E. Howe, David E. Sherin, Hiram L. Reynolds, Edward A. Estabrook and Sumner F. Leonard,

The following was presented by Edward P. Usher as chairman of a committee appointed by the town March 10, 1906:

Whereas Charles H. Nelson in his will and in the third item thereof directed that the sum of one thousand dollars should be deposited with the Town of Grafton the income thereof to be devoted exclusively to the care of his burial lot and whereas the question has been raised as to the wisdom of receiving so large a sum for such a purpose Resolved that it is the sence of this meeting that the sum of three hundred dollars is sufficient for said purpose and that the Town ought not to accept a larger sum. Voted in the affirmative.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest,

Edwin A Hoar

Town Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHOE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Grafton, Massachuseits, May 4, 1908.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it hereby is authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem reqisite, in the s streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires,

if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: State highway

Signatures of Selectmen:

David E. Sherin,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Curtis M. Brigham,
H.L.Reynolds,
) Selectmen of Grafton

We hereby certify that on May 4th. 1908 at 7-30 o'clock P.M., at Selectmens room Town House a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of Real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

David E. Sherin,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Curtis M. Brigham,
H.L.Reynolds,
Selectmen.

Attest, Edwin A Keare
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

June 11, 1908.

Warrant.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to m meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday the Eleventh day of June 1908 at Eight (8) o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit;

Article 1st. To see if the town will vote to issue a bond or bonds to pay for the enlargement of the school house at Fisherville such bonds or bond to be in place of the bond authorized at the town meeting held May 2nd. 1908.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the centre od said T Town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this First day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

David E. Sherin,
Edward A. Estabrook,
H.L.Reynolds,
Curtis M. Brigham,
Harris G. Stone,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, ss. Grafton June Third 1908.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, on Wednesday the third day of June current, being seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as therein directed.

James Carney, Constable of Grafton.

Attest, Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, June 11th. 1908.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of June 11, 1908.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p.m., by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1st. On motion of Edward P. Usher. it was voted, That for the purpose of enlarging the school house at Fisherville the town treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue with the approval of the selectmen a cupon bond of the town for the principal amount of $5.400. bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum payable semi-annually the said bond to be dated 1st. June 1908 and the principal thereof to be payable in twenty equal annual installments beginning on the 1st. of June 1909 such installments to be represented by 19 coupons the bond itself to be used as the cupon for the final installment and the said treasurer and selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to sign seal and deliver in the name and on behalf of the town the said cupon bond and that it contain such words and phrases as the said treasurer and selectmen may deem necessary to enable them to render this vote effective and the signing of such bond by the treasurer and a majority of the selectmen shall be deemed a sufficient approval of the form thereof and that each year after the issuance of the said note or bond there shall be added to the appropriations for each current year the sum of $270. for the payment of the annual installment of the principal sum and also such sum as may be necessary to pay the interest accruing during such year The bond hereby authorized is in lieu of the note or bond for $5.400. authorized to be issued for school purposes by vote of the town passed 2nd May 1908.

The vote was taken by standing the Town Clerk as teller the vote was Yes 3,NO none. being more than two-thirds of those present and voting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Edwin A Moore Town Clerk

GRAFTON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

PERMIT.

In the Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Mass.

Upon the following petition of the Grafton Electric Company.

" The Grafton Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures, and to maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, and in, through, over and along Worcester Street, Upton Street, Prospect street and Railroad Avenue, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power, and for general street and commercial purposes; the location of said pole poles to be as indicated on map herewith submitted and designated, " Grafton Electric Company, Proposed Pole Location, Grafton, Mass., Worcester Street, Upton Street, Prospect Street, and Railroad Avenue, June 25, 1908," or such changes in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the opinion of your Honarable Boa Board, seem wise."

Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines and a public hearing having been had thereon under date of July 6, 1908.

Now then ORDERED that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Grafton Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures, and other appurtenances, and to maintain the samein, through, over and along Worcester Street, Upton Street, Prospect Street and Railroad Avenue, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, and power, and for general street and commercial purposes, and hereby specifies their location as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen and marked " Grafton Electric Company, Proposed Pole Location, Grafton, Mass., Worcester Street, Upton Street, Prospect Street and Railroad Avenue, June 25, 1908," which map is herewith made a part of this order.

And further ORDERED that this Board hereby specifies the use of chestnut poles not less than 30 ft. long and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the cross-arms, said cross-arms to be securely attached to said poles at a height of not less than 18 ft. from the ground, excepting in such cases where a street light, tree or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said 18ft. from the ground.

David E. Sherin,)
Edward A. Estabrook,) Selectmen
Harris G. Stowe,) of
C.M.Brigham,) Grafton.
H.L. Reynolds,)

I, David E. Sherin Chairman of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton, hereby certify that a public hearing was duly held on the foregoing petition of the Grafton Electric Company at Selectmens Room Grafton on July 6, at 8 P.M., and that written notices of the time and place of said public hearing to be so held were mailed by the Selectmen at least three days before said hearing to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

David E. Sherin,
Chairman of Selectmen

Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1908

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the Third day of November next, at 6.15 o'clock in the Forenoon, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, to bring in and deposit their votes with the Selectmen for Electors of President and Vice-President, for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress for the Third Maasachusetts District, a Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District, and Two Representatives from the Eighth Worcester District, to the next General Court, a Register of Probate and Insolvency, a County Commissioner, also a County Commissioner and Associate Commissioner, to fill vacancies, for Worcester County.

The Polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6-30 o'clock A.M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to the within warrant, notice is hereby given that there will be a Special Town Meeting held at Two o'clock in the Afternoon, on the above named day and place, to act on the following:-

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, for Miscellaneous bills, this to be in addition to the sixteen hundred and fifty dollars appropriated at the last annual town meeting, said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note or notes of the town, and to be assessed in the taxes of 1909.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof , at the Post Office in the Centre

of said Town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th. day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

David E. Sherin,
Edward A. Estabrook
Harris G. Stowe
Curtis M. Brigham
H. L. Reynolds

Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester,SS. Grafton, Mass., October 22d. 1908

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Thursday the 22 nd. day of October current, being seven days before the time of holding said meeting as therein directed.

James Carney ,
Constable of Grafton

A true copy of the warrant and the Return thereon.

Attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 3, 1908.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Graftonqualified to vote in elections and on town affairs met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Tuesday the tird day of November in the year nineteen hundred and eight at six o'clock and fifteen minutes in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order at 6-15 o'clock by by Harris G. Stowe one of the Selectmen, the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Thomas J. Lynch, Democrat, and William H. Luddy Republican having been appointed Ballot Clerks they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk

The first package of official ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were delivered to David E. Sherin Chairman of the Selectmen presiding and his receipt taken therefor, said package marked to contain eleven hundred.

the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were duly posted in and around the polling place.

William C. Fletcher, sworn and placed in charge of the Ballot Box.

John P. Casey, Maurice E. Kelley and John J. Lynes Democrats were sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk

The Ballot Box was opened, examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and publicly showned to be empty with the register at 0 0 0 0 it was then locked and the key given to the officer in charge.

The polls were declared open at 6-30 o'clock a.m.,

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk the ballot box was opened at 8-30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of removing votes for counting , the register standing at 200 and 201 ballots were removed being one more than the box registered, the box was again opened when the register stood at 514 and 199 votes removed, again when the box registered 702 and 300 more taken out.

M.Henry Prout and Alfred D. Riggs Republicans and James T Fahey and James W. Fanning Democrats were duly sworn as additional tellers by the Town Clerk.

After due notice the polls were closed at 4 o'clock P.M. the box register showing 755. The names checked at the polls and at the table of the Ballot clerks were counted as the law requires and seven hundred and fifty seven names were checked on each list, bethe remaining ballots were then taken from the box there being 57 makeing a total of Seven hundred and fifty seven votes cast being the same number as names checked on the lists and two more than registered by the box.

The votes having been canvassed and counted public declaration was made as follows:-

For Electors of President and Vice President.

At Large.

Richard Olney, of Boston had One hundred thirty-nine

James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park One hundred thirty-nine.

Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham Ten.

John M. Fisher, of Attleborough Ten.

Patrick Mahoney, of Boston Five.

Eliot White of Worcester Five.

Thomas P. Brennan of Salem Two. Five.

Herman Koepke, of Pittsfield Two.

Michael C. O'Neil of Boston Forty eight.

William F. Aiken of Greenfield Forty eight.

John L. Bates, of Boston Five hundred and six.

August H. Goetting of Springfield Five hundred and six.
Blanks 47

District Number 1.

Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield One hundred thirty nine.

Wilber M. Purrington of Williamsburg Ten.

Henry O. Brigham of Westfield Five.

Henry Noffke of Holyoke Two

Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield Forty eight.

Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield Five hundred and six.

Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 2.

Theobald M. Conner of Northampton One hundred thirty nine.

Oliver W. Cobb, of Easthampton Ten.

Alva E. Fenton of Springfield Five.

Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield Two.

Charles F. Warner of Northampton Forty eight.

Almond Smith of Athol Five hundred six.

Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 3

John O'Gara of Spencer One hundred thirty nine.

Chresten Peterson, of Worcester Ten.

James Cronin of Worcester Five.

Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester Two

William Crosbie of Worcester Forty eight.

Frank Hartly, of Webster Five hundred six.

Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 4.

Charles A. Babbitt, of Fitchburg One hundred thirty nine.

Quincy Adams of Townsend Ten.

Timothy Richardson of Leominster Five.

James Hayes of Leominster Two.

William A. Pierson of Hudson Forty eight.

Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster Five hundred six.

Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 5.

Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell One hundred thirty nine.

John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading Ten.

William E. Sproule of Lowell Five.

Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence Two.

Michael A. Lee. of Lowell Forty eight.

James R. Berwick of Methuen Five hundred six.

Blanks Forty seven

District Number 6.

William Stopford ofBeverly One hundred thirty nine.

Robert H. Martin of Salem Ten

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury Five.

Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem Two.

Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill Forty eight.

Ulysses G. Haskell ofBeverly Five hundred six.
Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 7.

Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea One hundred thirty nine.

Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham Ten.

Ambrose Miles of Lynn Two.

Michael J. Quirk of Saugus Two.

George W. Casavant of Saugus Forty eight.

Charles N. Barney of Lynn Five hundred six.
Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 8.

Warren T. Morse of Medford One hundred thirty nine

Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge Ten.

Samuel S. Hunt of Somerville Five.

Andrew Mortenson of Somerville Two.

Grenville S. MacFarland of Cambridge Forty eight.

John Read of Cambridge Five hundred six.
Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 9.

William F. McClellan of Boston One hundred thirty nine.

Charles E. Eaton of Boston Ten.

Samuel Zorn of Boston Five.

Joseph C. Dunnack of Boston Two.

James P. Hayes of Boston Forty eight.

Jerome A. Petitti of Boston Five hundred six.
Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 10.

William T. Shea of Quincy One hundred thirty nine.

Moses D. Monroe of Milton Ten.

A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy Five.

Andreas L. Wallin of Quincy Two.

Charles O. Power of Boston Forty eight.

Milton C. Page of Boston Five hundred six.
Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 11.

Josiah Quincy of Boston One hundred thirty nine.

Solon W. Bingham of Boston.

George W. Galvin of Boston Five.

Patrick Mulligan of Boston Two.

John A. Coulthurst of Boston Forty eight.

James N. Thompson of Boston Five hundred six.
Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 12.

Jeremih J. Comba of Milford One hundred thirty nine.

Napoleon B. Johnson of milford Ten.

Michael J. Moore of Newton Five.

Carl F. Fredrikson of Hyde Park Two.

Eugene L. Murphy of Hyde Park Forty eight.

Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline Five hundred six.
Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 13.

John W. Coughlin of Fall River One hundred thirty nine.

David Marrison of Fall River Ten.

William Ohnesorge of New Bedford Five.

Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford Two.

Mathew Hart of New Bedford Forty eight.

Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford Five hundred six.
Blanks Forty seven.

District Number 14.

Charles C. Paine of Barnstable One hundred thirty nine.

Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich Ten .

George A. Beedem of Brockton Five.

Charles H. Tobin of North Attleborough Two.

Herbert E. Bryant of Kingston Forty eight.

Alfred B. Williams of Taunton, Five hundred six.
Blanks Forty seven.

For Governor.

James F. Carey of Haverhill, Thirteen .

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale Four hundred six.

Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester, Six.

William N. Osgood, of Lowell Seventy two,

James H. Vahey of Watertown One hundred eighty three.

Willard O. Wiley of Beverly Seventeen.
Blanks Sixty.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Charles J. Barton of Melrose, One hundred fifty.

Joao Claudino of New Bedford Two.

Louis A. Frothingham of Boston Four hundred twenty five .

John Hall, Jr. of West Springfield Nine.

Robert J. McCartney of Kingston Sixty.

Frank N. Rand of Haverhill Sixteen.
Blanks Ninety five.

For Secretary,

James F. Aylward of Cambridge One hundred fifteen.

Herbert B. Griffin of Boston Seventeen.

George Nelson of Boston Eight.

William M. Olin of Boston Four hundred twenty seven.

Squire E. Puthey of Somerville Six.

John F. Williams of Waltham Forty seven.
Blanks One hundred thirty seven.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville Fifty four.

Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke Four hundred twenty nine.

Henry C. Hess, of Boston Five.

Edward Kendall of Cambridge Fifteen.

Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield One hundred sixteen.
Blanks One hundred thirty three.

For Auditor.

Frank Bohmbach of Boston Seven.

John E. Dempsey of Fall River Forty seven.

George G. Hall of Boston Nine.

Wilber D. Moon of Lynn Twenty one.

Henry E. Turner of Malden Four hundred four.

Simeon Viger of Lawrence One hundred five.
Blanks One hundred Sixty four.

For Attorney-General.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park Twenty.

Elliot C. Harding of Tisbury, Three.

Dana Malone of Greenfield Three hundred ninety eight.

John McCarty of Abington Eight.

Richard J. Talbot of Springfield Forty nine.

John Alden Thayer of Worcester One hundred forty four.
Blanks One hundred thirty five.

For Congressman, Third District.

William I. McLaughlin of Worcester One hundred forty.

Theodore P. Sturtevant of Webster Fifty seven.

Charles G. Washburn of Worcester Four hundred forty five.
Blanks One hundred fifteen.

For Councillor, Seventh District.

J. Lovell Johnson of Fitchburg, Four hundred seventeen.

Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge, One hundred sixty.
Blanks, One hundred eighty.

For Senator, Fourth Worcester District.

George F. Birch of Milford, Three hundred forty.

John F. Meaney of Blackstone Two hundred fifty five. (see recount page 135)
Blanks, One hundred eighty.

For Representatives in General Court.

Eighth Worcester District.

William A.L. Bazeley of Uxbridge, Four hundred five.

Dexter D. Brigham of Sutton Two hundred twenty seven.

Frank J. Lalor of Blackstone One hundred sixty three.

Lyman M. Rice of Grafton Four hundred thirty two,
Blanks, Two hundred eighty seven.
Whole number 1514

For County Commissioner

Warren Goodale of Clinton Four hundred forty four.

Nicholas J. Mooney of Worcester One hundred fifty two.
Blanks One hundred sixty one.

For County Commissioner,
(To fill vacancy)

Edward A. Harris of Worcester One hundred fifty four.

Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge Four hundred twenty seven.
Blanks One hundred seventy six.

Ballots Cast at Election held Nov. 3 1908 were destroyed by burning attest Edwin A Moore Town Clerk

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Worcester County.

John H.S.Hunt of Worcester One hundred fifty six.

John W. Mawbey of Worcester Four hundred thirty two,
Blanks One hundred sixty four.

For Associate Commissioner.

(To fill vacancy)

Thomas C. Sheldon of Fitchburg Four hundred forty seven.
Blanks Three hundred ten.

The ballots cast and the check lists used were sealed up in seperate packages, endorsed by the selectmen and de delivered to the Town Clerk.

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen attested by the Town Clerk, sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Clerk of Courts respectively, as required by law.

Meeting was the dissolved.

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Nov. 3, 1908

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant (page 126) the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Nov. 3, 1908 and transacted the following

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator called the meeting to order

Article 1. On motion of Edward A. Estabrook it was voted, That the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for Miscellaneous bills, this to be in addition to the sixteen hundred and fifty dollars appropriated at the last annual town meeting, said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note or notes of the town and to be assessed in the taxes of 1909.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 8th. 1908.

To Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton, Mass.

You are hereby notified that at a recount of the votes cast for John F. Meaney of Blackstone, and George F. Birch of Milford for the office of Senator for the Fourth Worcester District, at the election held November 3d. 1908 it was found that George F. Birch had Three hundred and forty (340) and John F. Meaney had Two hundred and fifty-four, Blanks One hundred and sixty-three, Total number of votes cast 757.

Benjamin F. Gibson,
Charles M. Batchelder,
John A. O'Connell,
Edwin A. Howe,
Registrars of Voters.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERK'S
EIGHTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 13, 1908

In compliance with Section 290 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907 we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, Which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock, noon, and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 3d. day of November, A. D., 1908 and is shown by the following tabular statement:

Candidates.	Blackstone	Douglas,	Grafton,	Millbury,	Shrewsbury,	Sutton,	Uxbridge,	Total,
William A.L.Bazeley of Uxbridge,	319	256	405	296	212	172	513	2173
Dexter A. Brigham of Sutton,	431	113	227	374	42	193	112	1497
Frank J. Lalor of Blackstone,	573	118	163	233	34	92	191	1404
Lyman M. Rice of Grafton,	193	197	432	271	200	140	323	1756
Blanks .	334	128	287	329	160	131	215	1584
Total,	1850	812	1514	1508	648	728	1354	8414

William A.L.Bazeley of Uxbridge and Lyman M. Rice of Grafton having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were Certificates issued, also a duplicate Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, hereunto set our names this thirteenth day of November 1908.

Attest;

James Hefferman, Town Clerk of Blackstone.
John B. Chapdelaine, Jr.," " Douglas.
Edwin A. Howe, " " Grafton.
Ira N. Goddard, " " Millbury.
George E. Stone, " " Shrewsbury.
Henry C. Batcheller, " " Sutton.
Lawson A. Seagrave, Asst. " Uxbridge.

Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Monday , the Thirtieth day of November at 8 o'clock P.M.., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars for the support of the poor, said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note or notes of the town, and to be assessed in the taxes of 1909.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Overseers of the Poor to sell the Old Tramp House, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farmumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make your return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st. day of november in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

David E. Sherin,
Harris G. Stowe,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
Curtis M. Brigham,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. November 23, 1908.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton Farmumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, on Monday the

23rd. day of November current at 3. 15 P.M., being seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as therein directed.

James Carney,

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the Return thereon.

Attest,

Town Clerk.

Grafton, November 30, 1908.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton at eight o'clock in the afternoon of Nov. 30, 1908 and transacted the following business:

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Mod Moderator

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars for the support of the poor, said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note or notes of the town, and to be assessed in the taxes of 1909.

Article 2. Voted, That the Overseers of the Poor, be authorized to sell the Old Tramp House.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

GRAFTON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

PERMIT.

In the Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Mass.

Upon the following petition of the Grafton Electric Company:-

" The Grafton Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to relocate its poles, and wires in, through, over and along Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton, Mass., and to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures, and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Graftonin, through, and over and along the aforesaid Shrewsbury Street for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power and for general street and commercial purposes;the location of said relocated poles to be as indicated on the map herewith submitted and designated " Grafton Electric Company, Proposed Relocation of Poles, Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton, Mass., December 3, 1908;" or such change in the location of any pole or pole or poles as may, in the opinion of your Honorable Board, seem wise."

Now then ORDERED, that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Grafton Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to relocate its poles and wires in, through, over and along Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton,Mass., and to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances and maintain the same in, through, over and along Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton, Mass., for thepurpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating and power, and for general street and commercial purposes; a and hereby specifies their location as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen and Marked " Grafton Electric Company, Proposed Relocation of Poles, Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton, Mass., December 3, 1908;" which map is herewith made a part of this order.

And further ORDERED, that this Board hereby specifies

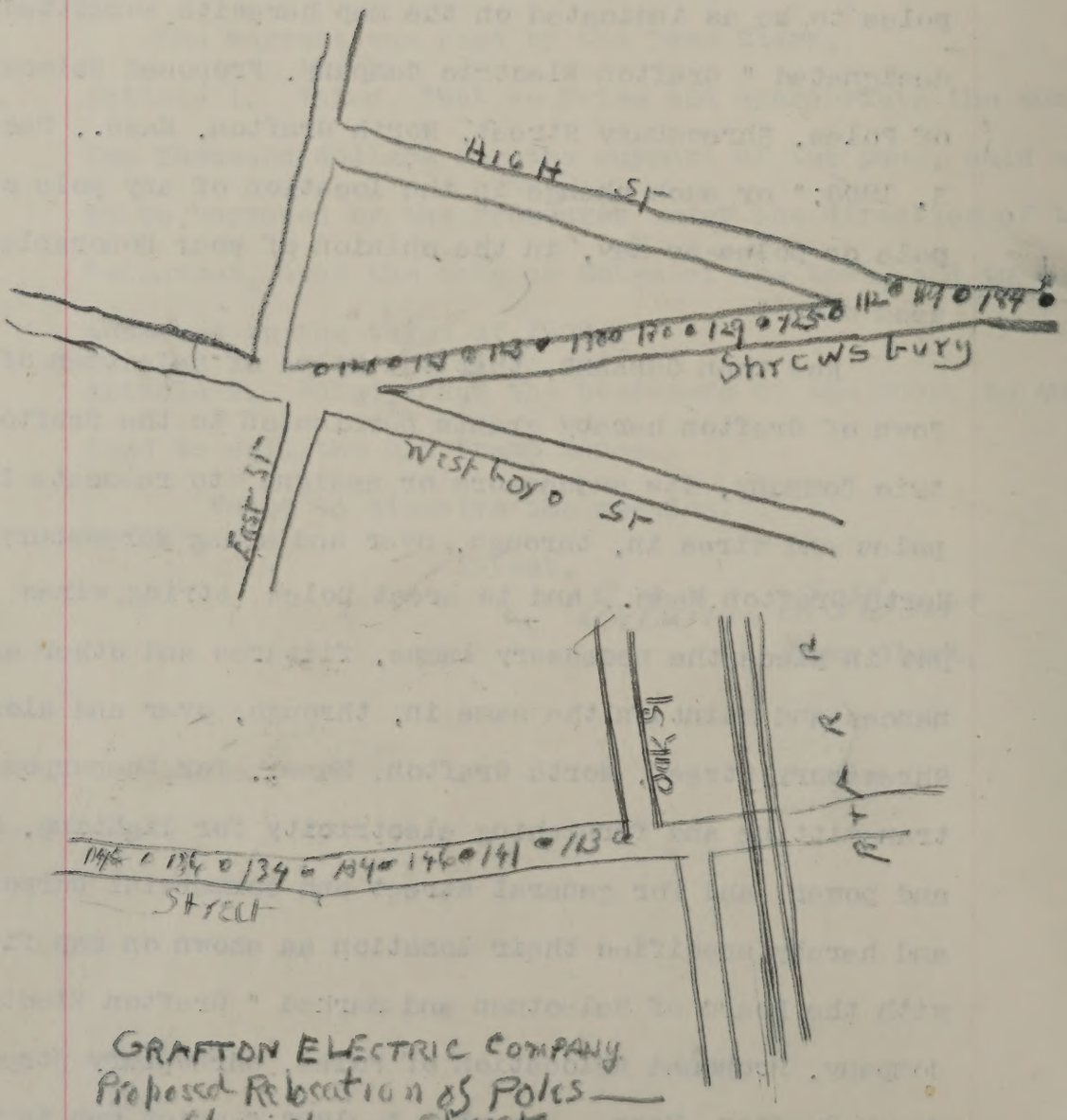
the use of chestnut poles not less than 30 feet long and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the cross-arms ; said cross-arms to be securely attached to said poles at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground, excepting in such cases where a street light, tree or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said 18 feet from the ground.

David E. Sherin,)
Edward A. Estabrook) Selectmen
Harris G. Stowe,) of
) Grafton

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.



A N N U A L T O W N M E E T I N G.

MARCH I, 1909.

WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Consables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Monday, the First day of March next at 6 - 30 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st. To bring in and deposit their ballots for five Selectmen, a Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Auditors and eight Constables, all for one year; Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee and two members of the School Committee, all for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for five years, Trustee of the Old Cemetery for three years, two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, one for four years and one for three years to fill vacancies, A Tree Warden and a Moderator both for one year.

To vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, " Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the Year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled " An Act to provide for the protection of forest and sprout lands from fire" be accepted by this Town"?

And to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, " Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6-40 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.; also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing,.

Art. 2d. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3d. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 4th. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct, and determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 5th. To fix the compensation of Firemen for the year ensuing.

Art. 6th. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Art. 7th. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or act thereon.

Art. 8th. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1909 in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 9th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) to continue macadamizing a section of Main Street in North Grafton, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10th. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of seven hunderd dollars ($700.00) from the regular highway appropriation for the purpose of permanently improving Main Street in Fisherville, beginning at the termination of the road constructed last year and continuing the work towards Saundersville

Art. 11th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars($75.00) for leveling the sidewalk from the Grafton-Sutton line to a point opposite the Park Webb place.

Art. 12th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the bridge nearest Saundersville on the road leading to Grafton.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th. day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

David E. Sherin)
Edward A. Estabrook) Selectmen
Harris G. Stowe) of
Curtis M. Brigham) Grafton.
Hiram L. Reynolds)

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Mass., Rebruary,19,1909

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, on Friday the 19th. day of February current, being seven days before the time of holding said meeting as therein directed.

James Carney,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A Bond
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 1, 1909.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall on the above date at 6-30 o'clock A.M. and transacted the following business, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Thomas J. Lynch and George P. Carr, having been appointed were sworn by the Town Clerk,
Ballot Clerks, and to them was given the package of official ballots, said to contain one thousand ballots for men and sixty for women, and their receipt taken therefor.

Maurice Kelley, John J. Lynes, Joseph H. Bourassa, James T. Fah Andrew J. Johnson, Raymond H. Davenport and Herbert W. Simmons having been appointed by the Selectmen as tellers were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, it was locked and the keys given to James Carney, constable in charge at the polling place, the register standing 0000.

Polls declared open at 6-40 o'clock A.M.

Voted, that immediately after the vote for town officers is declared and the ballots sealed up, this meeting be adjourned until Saturday March 6th. at 1-30 o'clock p.m., and that no further business be taken up until that time.

The ballot box was by consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk opened at 8-43 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of removing ballots for counting the register standing at 245 and 200 ballots taken out also at three other times when 200- 250 and 100 ballots were removed.

After due notice the polls were declared closed, at 4 o'clock P.M.

At the close of the polls the register stood at seven hundred and ninety six (796), the names on the check lists which had been checked were audibly counted and found to to be seven hundred and ninety six.

The remaining ballots were then taken from the box there being forty three official ballots for men and three for women making a total of seven hundred and ninety six (796).

The ballots having been sorted and counted, public declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

FOR SELECTMEN.

Whole number	3965
Curtis M. Brigham, five hundred ninety two	592
Edward A. Estabrook, five hundred twelve,	512
Hiram L. Reynolds, five hundred fifty five,	555

David E. Sherin, Six hundred fourteen, 614

Harris G. Stowe, five hundred fifty one, 551

H.L.Nichols, one 1

Clarence N. Putnam, one 1

F.F.Spicer, one, 1

Samuel H. Knowlton, one, 1

C. Ppumer Adams, one 1

Blanks, 1136
(see below treasurer) 3.965

FOR TREASURER.

Whole number 793

Arthur A. Simmons, five hundred, 500
Blanks, 293
793

Arthur A. Simmons declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk March 6, 1909.

Curtis M. Brigham, Edward A. Estabrook, Hiram L Reynolds, David E. Sherin and Harris G. Stowe, declared elected.

Sworn by the Town Clerk as follows:
David E. Sherin, March 1st. Edward A. Estabrook March 4th. Curtis M. Brigham, Hiram L. Reynolds and Harris G. Stowe, March 5th.1909.

FOR ASSESSOR
for three years.

Whole number 793
Charles L. Pratt, four hundred forty one, 441
M. Henry Prout, one hundred eighty five, 185
Blanks, 167
793

Charles L. Pratt, declared elected.
Sworn by the Town Clerk March 4. 1909.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Whole number 793
Edwin A. Howe, five hundred forty three, 543
Blanks, 250
793

Edwin A. Howe, declared elected,
Sworn by the Moderator in open Town Meeting March 1st

FOR OVERSEER OF POOR
for three years.

Whole number, 793
Frank C. Banister, four hundred sixty eight, 468
Edward C. Barney, one hundred forty seven, 147
Blanks. 178
Frank C. Banister declared elected. 793
Sworn by the Town Clerk, March 6th. 1909

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
for three years.

Whole number, 1.592
Frank H. Clapp, five hundred thirty two, 532
Francis M. McGarry, four hundred eighty, 480
Blanks, 580
1.592

Frank H. Clapp and Francis M. McGarry declared elected.
Sworn by Town clerk as follows
Francis M. McGarry, March4th
Frank H. Clapp, March 11th. 1919.

FOR TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE
for three years.

Whole number, 793

Frank H. Warren, four hundred eighty two,	482
Blanks,	311
	793

Frank H. Warren, declared elected.
Notified March 2, accepted March 4th. 1909.

FOR COMMON COMMITTEE
for three years,

Whole number, 793

Joseph E. Norcross, four hundred forty six,	446
Blanks,	347
	793

Joseph E. Norcross, declared elected,
Notified March 2,

FOR AUDITORS,

Whole number, 2.379

Frank W. Anderson, two hundred forty seven,	247
Moses G. Beauregard, four hundred forty two,	442
Joseph N. Bertrand, four hundred thirty eight,	438
Joseph D. Goddard, four hundred fifty seven,	457
Blanks,	795
	2.379

Moses G. Beauregard, Joseph N. Bertrand and Joseph D. Goddard declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk as follows: Joseph D. Goddard March 4th. Moses G. Beauregard and Joseph N. Bertrand March 6, 1909.

FOR TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY,
for five years.

Whole number, 793

Stearns L. Davenport, threehundred sixty eight,	368
Blanks,	425
	793

Stearns L. Davenport, declared elected,
Notified March 2, Accepted March 3, 1909

FOR TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY.
for five years.

Whole number, 793

Dean W. Macker, four hundred twenty nine,	429
Blanks,	364
	793

Dean W. Macker, declared elected.
Notified March 2, Accepted March 5, 1909

FOR TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY,
for four years. (vacancy)

Whole number, 793

Clifford A. Johnson, four hundred thirty one	431
Blanks,	362
	793

Clifford A. Johnson, declared elected,
Notified March 2, Accepted March 3, 1909

FOR TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY
for three years, (vacancy)

Whole number, 793

Emory H. Harrington, four hundred twenty two,	422
Blanks,	371
	793

Emory H. Harrington, declared elected.
Notified March 2. Accepted March 8, 1909.

FOR TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY.
for five years.

Whole number, 793

Willis G. Coville, three hundred ninety eight,	398
Blanks,	395
	793

Willis G. Coville, declared elected.
Notified March 2,

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE OLD CEMETERY.
for three years.

Whole number,	793
Charles K. Dispeau, four hundred twenty eight,	428
Blanks,	365
	793

Charles K. Dispeau, declared elected.
Notified March 2, Accepted March 3, 1909

FOR TREE WARDEN.

Whole number,	793
Charles K. Dispeau, four hundred twenty one,	421
Blanks,	372
	793

Charles K. Dispeau, declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk March 5, 1909

FOR MODERATOR.

Whole number,	793
Charles M. Batchelder, one hundred fifty three,	153
Lyman M. Rice, three hundred eighty five,	385
Blanks,	255
	793

Lyman M. Rice, declared elected.
Sworn in open Town Meeting, by Town Clerk March 1, 1909

FOR CONSTABLES.

Whole number,	6.344
Edward C. Barney. four hundred thirty five,	435
George H. Brown, three hundred seventy one,	371
James Carney, five hundred twelve,	512
William C. Fletcher, four hundred thirty seven	437
William A. Getchell, four hundred seventy five,	475
James W. Gould, three hundred ninety,	390
James Harding, four hundred thirty one,	431
Frank P. Kelley, four hundred six,	406
William H. Luddy, two hundred twenty two,	222
Charles D. Whitney, two hundred sixty two,	262
Blanks.	2.403
	6.344

Edward C. Barney, George H. Brown, James Carney, William C. Fletcher, William A. Getchell, James W. Gould, James Harding and Frank P. Kelley were declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk as follows:
William C. Fletcher, March 1st. James Carney March 3d. William A. Getchell March 4th. Edward C. Barney and George H. Brown, James W. Gould and James Harding March 6th and Frank P. Kelley, March 8 1909.

Ballots used at Annual Town meeting March 1, 1909 were destroyed by burning
Attest Edwin A Howe Town Clerk

QUESTION
Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled, " An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire" be accepted by this town?"

"YES"	two hundred seventy three,	273
"NO"	sixty one,	61
Blanks		21
		355

Secretary of the Commonwealth notified
March 6,1909

QUESTION
Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

" YES " three hundred twenty nine,	329
" NO " four hundred twenty,	420
Blanks.	44
	793

Meeting adjourned to Saturday March 6, 1909 at 1-30 o'clock P.M.

Attest, Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

March 6, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 1st. current the Inhabitants of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton at one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon Lyman M. Rice, Moderator presiding.

There being no objections the records of the meeting, March 1st. were approved.

Art. 1. Perly Goddard, John A. Brown and David L. Fiske, were elected Fence Viewers by acclamation,

Perly Goddard Sworn March 6, 1909 by Town Clerk.
David L. Fiske, " " 27, " " "
John A. Brown, " " 6, " " "

Voted, That all remaining town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Voted,

Art. 2. That the following reports be accepted as printed, each report acted upon seperately; Selectmen's report; Town Treasurer's report; Tax Collector's report; Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; Superintendent of Streets. Assessors; Overseers of the Poor, Tree Warden, Treasurer o: Trustees of Riverside Cemetery; Treasurer, of Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery; Treasurer, of Trustees, Fairview Cemetery Treasurer, of Trustees Old Cemetery; Trustees of the Free Public Library; Sealer of Weights and Measurers; Town House Committee; Building Committee, Fisherville School House. School Committee.

Art. 3. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy dollars for the payment of bonds .

Voted, That we raise and appropriate four thousand dollars for interest.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate twenty one thousand eight hundred dollars for schools.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate two thousand four hundred dollars (together with the $2.623.49 railway excise tax) for the repairs of the highways and bridges.

Voted, On motion of Samuel H. Knowlton That we take a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars from the regular Road appropriation for the repair of the road from a point

near the drive way to Walter Campbell's lot running easterly about one hundred and seventy five feet to a point near Geo. Giffords land on the road from North Grafton to Westboro, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate four thousand five hundred dollars together with the income from State, Cities and Towns and farm, for the support of the poor.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate four hundred and fifty dollars for sidewalks, to be equally devided between the Centre, North and South parts of the town.

On motion of P. Frank Kelley it was Voted, That the Town make an additional appropriation of 350 dollars for the building of a permanent sidewalk, beginning at the rail-road bridge in Fisherville and continuing as far as the Post Office building in Saundersville.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the removal of snow.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars for the Fire Department.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate eighteen hundred dollars fo saleries of town officers, except Clerk. Treasurer and School Committee.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate one hundred and twenty five dollars for salary of Town Clerk.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for salary of Town Treasurer.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for salary of School Committee.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate nine hundred thirty seven and 50/100 dollars for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate two thousand dollars together with the taxes assessed to the Grafton Water Co. for Hydrant rental.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate three thousand and fifty dollars for Street Lights.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate five hundred dollars together with the income from the building for the care and maintenance of the Town House.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate two hundred dollars together with the income from the dog fund, for the support of the Free Public Library.

Voted That we raise and appropriate one hundred and twenty five dollars for the delivery of books to the villages.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate five hundred and fifty dollars for insurance.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate one hundred and twenty five dollars for Memorial Day

Voted, That we raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for the care of the Common.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate one hundred and fifteen dollars for the payment of bonds for the Treasurer and Collector.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for the abatement of taxes, for the year 1909.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate two hundred dollars together with the income. for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate one hundred dollars and income for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate one hundred dollars and income for the care of Fairview Cemetery.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate fifty dollars for the care of the Old Cemetery.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate fifty dollars for the care of shade trees.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate fifty dollars for Military Aid.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the supression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen

Voted, That we raise and appropriate seventy five dollars for salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for Soldiers Relief.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars for Miscellaneous.bills.

Art. 4. Voted, That no discount be made for the prompt payment of taxes; that all taxes shall be due and payable as provided by the by-laws of the town; that the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.

Art. 5, Voted, That the compensation of firemen shall be $12.00

Art. 6. Voted That the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed a Collector may use.

Art. 7. Voted, To pass over the article appropriation made under article 3.

Art. 8. Voted, That the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1st, 1909 in anticipation of the collection of taxes the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the current expenses of the town, for said year giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof, All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 9. Motion , That we raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars to continue macadamizing Main Street North Grafton, motion lost.

Art. 10. Voted, That the Town will take the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) from the regular highway appropriation, for the purpose of permanently improving Main Street in Fisherville, beginning at the termination of the road constructed last year and continuing the work towards Saundersville.

Art. 11. Voted to pass over the article,

Art. 12. Voted, That the Selectmen and Supt. of Streets be a committee to employ an expert engineer and investigate the condition of the bridges on the road to Saundersville and report at a town meeting called for the purpose.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

March 6, 1909

Warrant.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Saturday the Sixth day of March, 1909, at 3-30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars ($1.600.00) to pay the damage suit decided against the Town, in favor of Mrs. Mary Quille.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to provide a place to keep public documents received from the State.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th. day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

David E. Sherin,)
Harris G. Stowe,) Selectmen of
Edward A. Estabrook) Grafton.

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Feb. 27th. 1909.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named , on Saturday the twenty seventh day of February, current.

James Carney,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest, Edwin A Coore
Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass., March 6,1909.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton March 6,1909 at 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business:-

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator presiding.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted," That for the purpose of paying the judgment rendered against the Town in favor of Mary Quill the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue with the approval of the Selectmen a note or coupon bond of the Town for the principal sum of Sixteen hundred dollars bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable semi-annually the said note or bond to be dated as of April,1. 1909 and the principal thereof to be payable in four equal instalments beginning on the first day of April 1910 and the said Treasurer and Selectmen are hereby authorized to sign, seal and deliver in the name of and on behalf of the Town the said note or bond and that it contain such words and phrases as the said Treasurer and Selectmen may deem necessary and proper to enable them to render this vote effective and that each year after the issuance of said note or bond there shall be added to the appropriations for each current year the sum of four hundred dollars for the payment of the instalment of the principal sum also such sum as may be necessary to pay the interest accruing during such year." The vote was taken by standing, 36 voting "YES" and none "NO". being more than two thirds of those present and voting.

Article 2. Voted, That the Town do not receive the series of public documents from the Commonwealth, (chap. 422, acts of 1908). Commissioner of Public Records notified.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 5, 1909.

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the Fifth day of May, 1909, at Eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the Sum of One hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars for the suppression of the Elm Beetle, said sum to be in addition to the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars appropriated for this purpose at the meeting held march 6, 1909.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of interest, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty eight hundred dollars ($3.800.00) to construct two stone arch bridges over the Blackstone river near Saundersville, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

David E. Sherin,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Curtis M. Brigham,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, April 27, 1909

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Tuesday, the 27th. day of April, current.

William C. Fletcher,

Constable of Grafton.

Attest, Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

Grafton, May 5, 1909.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified th vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton May 5th. 1909 at Eight o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business:-

Meeting called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.

Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the Elm Beetle. The sum now appropriated is to be assessed in the taxes of the current year 1909.

Article 2. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars for the payment of interest, to be assessed in the taxes of 1909.

Article 3. Voted, That the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to be expended in making payment for the construction of two stone arch-bridges over the BlackstoneRiver near the village of Saundersville, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted by the Selectmen at this meeting-- that the said Selectmen be authorized to contract in the name of and on behalf of the Town for such construction at a price not to exceed said sum so appropriated that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue, with the approval of the Selectmen, a bond or note of the Town for the principal amount of thirty eight hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the said note or bond to bear date as of the first day of June 1909 and the principal

thereof to be payable in ten equal annual instalments beginning on the first day of june 1910 — and the said Treasurer and Selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to sign, seal and deliver in the name and on behalf of this town the said note or bond and that it contain such words and phrases as they may deem necessary to enable them to render this vote effective— and that each year after the issuance of said note or bond there shall be added to the appropriations for each current year the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars for the payment of the annual instalment of the principal sum and also such sum as may be necessary to pay the interest accruing during such year. The vote was taken by rising, David E. Sherin and Harris G. Stowe acting as tellers, forty-eight voting "YES" an none "NO". being more than two-thirds of those present and voting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest, Edwin A Kent

Town Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH Company.

Permit.

IN Board of SELECTMEN.

Grafton, Massachusetts July 6,1909.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is to be filed.

All constructions under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directer by the Board of Selectmen.

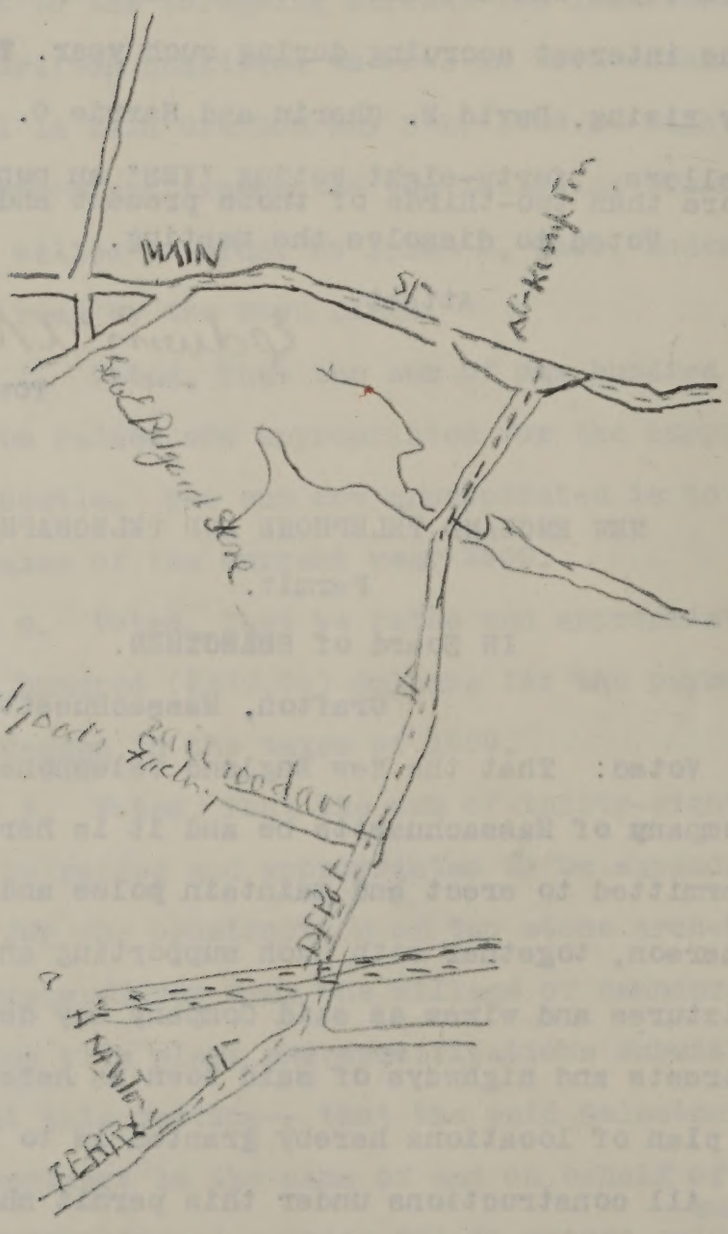
Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Depot Street from Main Street to Ferry Street.

Ferry Street from Depot Street to the residence of A.H. Newton.

Railroad Avenue from Depot Street to the Factory of Geo.E.Bitgoo

Signatures of Selectmen. David E. Sherin.
Edward A. Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Curtis M. Brigham,



We hereby certify that on June 7, 1909 at 8 o'clock P.M., at the Selectmen's room , Town House Grafton a public hearing was held on the petition of the New Englan Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permissionto erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation) along the ways o

parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

David E. Sherin,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Curtis M. Brigham,

Received July 6. 1909 at 9 o'clock and 30. minutes P.M.

Attest, Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

GRAFTON COLONY OF THE WORCESTER STATE ASYLUM.

Permit.

To the Board of Selectmen Grafton.

We would respectfully petition your Honorable Board for a permit to erect and maintain a line of poles and wires within the limits of the highway from the Colony grounds to the entrance to the Brown farm on the road leading from Mr. Sinclair's to Mr. Merchant's as shown by plan accompanying this petition.

Grafton Colony of the
Worcester State Asylum.

By Rome E. Allen
L.C.A.
Shrewsbury, Mass.
Aug. 1, 1909.

Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the said highway which it is proposed to er erect said line of poles, and a public hearing having been had thereon under date of Aug. 16. 1909:

Now then ORDERED, that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same along the highway from the Colony Grounds to the entrance to the Brown farm on the road leading from Mr. Sinclair's to Mr. Merchant's.

And further ORDERED, that this Board hereby specifies

the use of chestnut poles not less than thirty (30) feet long, and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the crossarm; said crossarm to be securely attached to said poles at a height of not less than eighteen (18) feet from the ground.

David E. Sherin
Harris G. Stowe
Curtis M. Brigham
Hiram L. Reynolds
Selectmen of Grafton.

Aug, 16, 1909.

I, David E. Sherin Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton, hereby specify that a public hearing was duly held on the foregoing petition of the Grafton Colony of the Worcester State Asylum at the Selectmens room on August 16, 1909 at 8 o'clock P.M., and that written notices of the time and place of said public hearing to be so held were mailed by the Selectmen at least three days before said hearing to the owners of real estate along said road upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation.

David E. Sherin,
Chairman of Selectmen.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order of the Board of Selectmen has been duly recorded in the records of the Town of Grafton

Edwin A. Howe,
Town Clerk.

Attest, Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

GRAFTON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

PERMIT.

In the Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Massachusetts.

Upon the following petition of the Grafton Electric Company:-

The Grafton Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in, through, over and along Keith Hill Road, Grafton, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power, and for general street commercial purposes; the location of said poles to be as indicated on the map herewith submitted and designated, " Proposed Pole Locations, Keith Hill Road, Grafton, Mass., July 14, 1909" or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the opinion of your Honorable Board, seem wise."

Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways which it is proposed to construct said lines, and a public hearing having been had thereon under date of August 16, 1909:

Now then ORDERED, that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Grafton Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in , through, over and along Keith Hill Road, Grafton, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power. and for general street and commercial purposes; and hereby specifies their location as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen and marked, " Proposed Pole Locations, Keith Hill Road, Grafton, Mass., July 14, 1909;" which map is herewith made a part of this order.

And further ORDERED, that this Board hereby specifies the use of chestnut poles not less than thirty (30) feet long, and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the crossarm; said crossarm to be securly attached to said poles

at a height of not less than eighteen (18) feet from the ground, excepting in such cases where a street light, tree or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said eighteen (18) feet from the ground.

David E. Sherin, (Selectmen
Harris G. Stowe, (of
Curtis M. Brigham (Grafton

Aug, 16, 1909

I, David E. Sherin Chairman of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton, hereby specify that a public hearing was duly held on the foregoing petition of the Grafton Electric Company at Selectmens room on Aug. 16, 1909 at 8 P.M., and that written notices of the time and place of public hearing to be so held were mailed by the Selectmen at least three days before said hearing to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation.

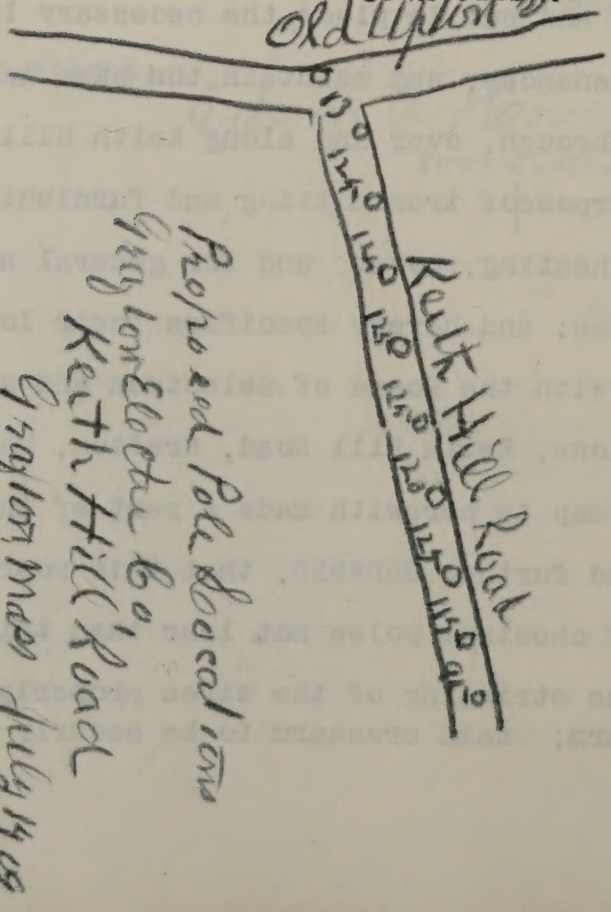
David E. Sherin,
Chairman of Selectmen.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order of the Board of Selectmen has been duly recorded in the records of the Town of Grafton.

Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Attest,

Edwin A Moore Jr
Town Clerk.



STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1909

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the Second day of November, 1909, at six o'clock A.M., it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, to bring in and deposit their votes with the Selectmen, for a Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Councillor for the Seventh District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester District; Two Representatives for the Eighth Worcester District in the General Court; A County Commissioner and a County Treasurer.

The Polls will be open to receive the votes for the said officers at 6-15 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th. day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

David E. Sherin.
Edward A. Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Curtis M. Brigham

Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton October 25, 1909.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Monday, the 25th. day of October, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A. Howe,
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 2, 19

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, oTuesday the second day o November, A.D. 1909

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk at 6 o'clock A.M.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted, the first package of ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth marked to contain eleven hundred was delivered to Harris G. Stowe, Selectman, presiding and his receipt taken therefor.

Thomas J. Lynch, Dem. and George P. Carr, Rep. were sworn as Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk.

John P. Casey, Joseph H. Bourassa,Maurice E. Kelley Democrats and William E. Getchell Republican were duly sworn by the Town Clerk as tellers.

The ballot box was publicly shown to be empty, the register standing at 0 0 0 0, then locked and the key given to William C. Fletcher,constable in attendance at said meeting.

Polls declared open at 6-15 o'clock A.M.

By unanimous consent of the election officers the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting at 8-40 o'clock A.M., and 150 ballots taken out the register standing at 163 alsp when the register was at 262 and 100 removed and at six other times and 50 ballots removed each time. Due notice having been given the polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock P.M.,the register standing 553.

The names of those on the list of voters as having voted both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks were compared and found to be 553, the remaining ballots were taken from the ballot box and 3 ballots were taken out making a total of 553, being the same number as names checked on both lists and as registered by the box.

The votes having been canvassed and counted public declaration was made as follows:

For Governor.

Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale Three hundred twelve,	312
John A. Nichols, of Boston Twelve	12
Morirz E. Ruther of Holyoke Six	6
James H. Vahey of Watertown Two hundred	200
Daniel A. White of Brockton Eight	8
Blanks Fifteen	15

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Eugene N, Foss of Boston	196
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston Three hundred one	301
George G. Hall of Boston Twelve	12
Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke	11
Lawrence Yates of New Bedford Four	4
Blanks, Twenty nine	29

For Secretary.

David T. Clark of Williamstown One hundred fifty eight	158
Harriet D'Orsey of Lynn Thirteen	13
Henry C. Hess of Boston Four	4
William G. Merrill of Malden Thirteen	13
William M. Olin of Boston Three hundred ten	310
Blanks Fifty five	55

For Treasurer.

James H. Bryan of Westfield One hundred fifty eight	158
James B. Carr of Chelmsford Twelve	12
David Craig of Milford Six	6
Daniel Parlin of Worcester Thirteen	13
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville Three hundred four	304
Blanks Sixty	60

For Auditor.

Alexis Boyer, Jr. of Southbridge One hundred Sixty	160
Charles A. Chace of Swansea Sixteen	16
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown Eleven	11
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem Five	5
Henry E. Turner, of Malden Two hundred ninety	290
Blanks Seventy one	71

For Attorney-General

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park	Nineteen	19
John A. Fredrikson of Quincy	Six	6
Dana Malone of Greenfield	Three hundred	300
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston	One hundred forty nine	149
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	Ten	10
Blanks	Sixty nine	69

For Councillor, Seventh District.

J. Lovell Johnson of Fitchburg	Three hundred nine	309
Harlan C. Whitcomb of Fitchburg	Fourteen	14
Abel S. Wolf of Auburn	One hundred fifty four	154
Blanks	Seventy six	76

For Senator, Fourth Worcester District.

George F. Birch of Milford	Two hundred twenty one	221
John F. Meaney of Blackstone	Two hundred sixty two	262
Blanks	Seventy	70

For Representatives, Eighth Worcester District.

Robert F. Brown of Millbury	One hundred ninety two	192
Samuel V. Crane of Blackstone	Two hundred fifty five	255
Joseph J. Kelley of Uxbridge	Two hundred sixteen	216
Samuel Neild of Millbury	Two hundred forty seven	247
Blanks	One hundred ninety six.	196

For County Commissioner.

George E. Harris of Leominster	Thirteen	13
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge	Three hundred three	303
Oresters S. Thayer of Upton	One hundred sixty seven	167
Blanks	Seventy	70

For County Treasurer.

Edward A. Brown of Worcester	Three hundred twenty six	326
Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren	Eleven	11
Samuel Payson Perry of Auburn	One hundred forty four	144
Blanks	Seventy two	72

The ballots cast and the check lists used were sealed up in seperate packages, endorsed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk.

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen attested by the Town Clerk, sealed up and delivered to the

Ballots cast at Election Nov 2 1909 were destroyed by burning attest Edwin A Core Town Clerk

Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Clerk of Courts and the County Commissioners respectively.

Meeting was dissolved.

Attest,

Edwin A Core
Town Clerk.

MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS

EIGHTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 12, 1909.

In compliance with Section 290 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907 we, the Town Clerks of the Towns of Blackstone Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock, noon, and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 2d. day of November, A.D. 1909, and is shown by the following tabulated statement:

	Blackstone,	Douglas,	Grafton,	Millbury,	Shrewsbury,	Sutton,	Uxbridge,	Total.
Robert F.Brown, of Millbury,	443	109	192	351	31	102	245	1473
Samuel V. Crane, of Blackstone,	330	196	255	211	179	118	223	1512
Joseph J. Kelley, of Uxbridge,	489	98	216	193	27	98	349	1470
Samuel Nield, of Millbury,	212	167	247	354	153	107	172	1412
Blanks	210	122	196	245	66	97	173	1109
Total	1684	692	1106	1354	456	522	1162	6976

Robert F. Brown, of Millbury, and Samuel V. Crane, of Blackstone having received the largest number of votes,

were declared elected, and to them were Certificates issued, also a duplicate Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required,

In Witness Whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, hereunto set our names this Twelfth day of November 1909.

Attest:

James Heffernan, Town Clerk of Blackstone,
John B. Chapdelaine, " " Douglas,
Edwin A. Howe, " " Grafton,
Ira N. Goddard, " " Millbury,
George E. Stone, " " Shrewsbury,
Henry C. Batcheller, " " Sutton,
Geo. H. Hobbs, " " Uxbridge,

Attest,

Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

PERMIT.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Grafton, Massachusetts Dec. 6, 1909

VOTED: That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be places thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite. in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is to be filed.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: North St. from Upton St. to the residence of R.J.Axtell. Westboro St. from North St. to the residence of Geo. A. Fay. Wesson St. from Westboro St. to the residence of J.M.Gannon. Estabrook St. from Westboro St. to Old Westboro St. Old Westboro St. from Estabrook St. to Merriam Rd. Merriam Rd. from Old Westboro St. to the residence of F.J. Goff. George Hill Rd. from Merriam Rd. to the residence of G.N.Goddard.

This petition is granted with the understanding that the N.E. T.& T CO. and the Grafton Electric Co. use a single line of poles jointly from Upton St. through North St. so far as the Electric light poles now extend.

Signatures of Selectmen:

David E. Sherin,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Curtis M. Brigham

Attest, Edwin A. Hoare
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on Dec. 6, 1909, at 7-30 o'clock P.M., at the Selectmens Room a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

David E. Sherin,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
Curtis M. Brigham,
Harris G. Stowe,
Selectmen,

Received December 6th. 1909 at 11 o'clock and 20 Minutes P.M.

Attest, Edwin A. Hoare
Town Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHOONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Permit.

In Board of Selectmen.

Grafton, Massachusetts, Dec. 6, 190

VOTED: That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby grante is to be filed.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The polls shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway.

After thepoles and wires have been located as specified in th this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the hight of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above refered to: Railroad Ave.from the end of the present line at Main St. to Pleasant St. Pleasant St. from Railroad Ave. to Holbrook Ave. Holbrook Ave. from Pleasant St. to the Dodge Mill CO. Mill. This petition is granted with the understanding that the N.E. T & T Co. and the Grafton Electric Co. use a single line of poles jointly, in Railroad Ave.

Signatures of Selectmen:

David E. Sherin,

Edward A. Estabrook,

Harris G. Stowe,

Hiram L. Reynolds,

Attest,

Edwin A. Hoar

Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on Dec. 6, 1909, at 7-30 o'clock P.M., at the Selectmens Room a public hearing was held on the

petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a w written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

David E. Sherin ,
Harris G. Stowe,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
Edward A. Estabrook,

Selectmen.

Received Dec. 14, 1909 at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.
February 1, 1910.
Warrant.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the First day of February, 1910, at Eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of Snow bills of the current year, said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note of the town, and to be assessed in the taxes of 1910.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars to pay bills of the current year for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail moths, said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note of the town, said sum to be assessed in the taxes of 1910.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the payment of Miscellaneous bills of the current year, said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note of the town, said sum to be assessed in the taxes of 1910.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

David E. Sherin,
Curtis M. Brigham,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
Harris G. Stowe,
EdwardA. Estabrook,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, ss. Grafton, January 22, 1910

I have comlied with the requirements of this warrant by posting copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday the Twenty second day of January, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton Feby. 1, 1910.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town

affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday the First day of February at 8 o'clock P.M., and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice Moderator.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of Snow bills already incurred, said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note of the town, and to be assessed in the taxes of 1910.

Article 2. Voted: That the town appropriate the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for the payment of bills already incurred for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moth's, said sum to be paid by the Treasurer from any money received by him for the extermination of said moths from owners of real estate.

Article 3. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the payment of Miscellaneous bills of the current year (1909) said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note of the town, and to be assessed in the taxes of 1910.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

THE WORCESTER AND BLACKSTONE VALLEY STREET RAILWAY CO

Petition,

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton:-

The WORCESTER AND BLACKSTONE VALLEY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY respectfully petitions your Board for a relocation of its poles in the Town of Grafton as follows:-

Beginning at the junction of Main Street and Railroad Avenue in the Village of Saundersville, and 5 feet more or less northerly from the northerly rail of the Worcester & Blackstone Valley Street Railway Company's track, thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Railroad Avenue and 5 feet more or less from the northwesterly rail, a distance 772.2 feet more or less to a point; thence crossing Railroad Avenue to the southerly side and continuing 5 feet more or less southerly of the south rail of said Company's track, a distance of 1,338 feet more or less to a point; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of said highway and 5 feet more or less southwesterly of the southwesterly rail of said Company's track, a distance of 610 feet more or less to a point; thence continuing more to the east along the southerly side of the highway 5 feet more or less southerly from the southerly rail of said Company's track, a distance of 350 feet more or less to a point; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of said highway, 5 feet more or less southwesterly from the southwesterly rail of said Company's track, a distance of 620 feet more or less to a point; thence more to the southeast along the southwesterly side of said highway 5 feet more or less southwesterly from the southwesterly rail of said Company's track, a distance of about 463 feet to a pole of the Worcester & Blackstone Valley Street Railway CO., at a junction of Railroad Avenue and Main Street, together with such pull-off poles, guys and anchors as good engineering construction requires, and all as indicated on plan made by Durkee, White & Towns, Engineers, marked H-22 and dated November, 1909, filed herewith and made a part of this petition.

Whereof your petitioner prays that after a hearing as required by law, you will grant to it such relocation.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8, 1909.

Worcester & Blackstone Valley St. Ry. Co.

By L.S.Storrs.

President.

Feb, 21, 1910

Voted to grant the foregoing petition.

David E. Sherin,
Curtis M. Brigham,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
Harris G. Stowe,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

We hereby certify that on January 18th, 1910, at 8 o'clock P.M., at the Selectmen's Room a public hearing was held on the petition of the Worcester and Blackstone Valley St. Railway Company for a relocation of its poles as designated dn the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notiee of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to relocate poles under said specification.

David E. Sherin,
Edward A. Estabrook.
Curtis M. Brigham,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Received March 7. 1910. 3 o'clock P.M.

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore

Town Clerk.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT Coupon BONDS.

Exchanged.

WHEREAS, at the request of the treasurer of the commonwealth, acting under authority of chapter 136 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909, the Town of Grafton, by its selectmen and treasurer has issued RECEIPTS to the commonwealth in exchange for thirty five thousand (35000) dollars school improvement coupon bonds and has received from the treasurer of the commonwealth said bonds with unpaid coupons attached, all duly cancelled, and described as follows:

No.				No.			
11	A	$500.	July 1,1910	46	"	500.	July 1,1928
				47	"	500	July 1,1928
12	"	500.	July 1,1911	48	"	500,	July 1,1929
13	"	500.	July 1,1912	49	"	500.	July 1,1929
14	"	500.	July 1,1913	50	"	500.	July 1,1929
15	"	500.	July 1,1914	51	"	500.	July 1,1930
16	"	500.	July 1,1915	52	"	500.	July 1,1930
17	"	500.	July 1,1916	53	"	500.	July 1,1930
18	"	500.	July 1, 1917	54	"	500.	July 1,1930
19	"	500.	July 1,1918	55	"	500.	July 1,1931
20	"	500.	July 1,1919	56	"	500.	July 1,1931
21	"	500.	July 1,1920	57	"	500.	July 1,1931
22	"	500.	July 1,1920	58	"	500.	July 1,1931
23	"	500.	July 1,1920	59	"	500.	July 1,1932
24	"	500.	July 1,1921	60	"	500.	July 1,1932
25	"	500.	July 1,1921	61	"	500.	July 1,1932
26	"	500.	July 1,1921	62	"	500.	July 1,1932
				63	"	500.	July 1,1933
27	"	500.	July 1 ,1922	64	"	500.	July 1,1933
28	"	500.	July 1, 1922	65	"	500.	July 1,1933
29	"	500,	July 1,1922	66	"	500.	July 1,1933
30	"	500.	July 1,1923	67	"	500.	July 1,1934
31	"	500.	July 1,1923	68	"	500	July 1,1934
32	"	500.	July 1,1923	69	"	500.	July 1,1934
33	"	500.	July 1,1924	70	"	500.	July 1,1934
34	"	500.	July 1,1924	71	"	500.	July 1,1935
35	"	500.	July 1,1924	72	"	500.	July 1,1935
36	"	500.	July 1,1925	73	"	500.	July 1,1935
37	"	500.	July 1,1925	74	"	500.	July 1,1935
38	"	500.	July 1,1925	75	"	500.	July 1,1936
39	"	500.	July 1,1926	76	"	500.	July 1,1936
40	"	500.	July 1,1926	77	"	500.	July 1,1936
4I	"	500,	July 1,1926	78	"	500.	July 1,1936
42	"	500.	July 1,1927	79	"	500.	July 1,1937
43	"	500.	July 1,1927	80	"	500.	July 1,1937
44	"	500.	July 1,1927				
45	"	500.	July 1,1928				

Now therefor we, hereby certify that the said bonds with unpaid coupons attached have been destroyed by burning in our

presence this 21st. day of February, 1910.

David E. Sherin,)
Hiram L. Reynolds,) Selectmen
Curtis M. Brigham,) of
Harris G. Stowe,) Grafton
Edward A. Estabrook,)
Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk,
A. A. Simmons, Tresaurer.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

March 7, 1910.

Warrant

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Monday, the Seventh day of March next at 6-30 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for five Selectmen, a Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Auditors, eight Constables and a Moderator, all for one year; Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, one member of the Town Committee, one member of the Common Committee, two members of the School Committee, all for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, for five years; Trustee of the Old Cemetery for three years; also one member of the Common Committee for two years to fill a vacancy. And to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, " Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6-40 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.; also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 4. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct, and determin when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 5. To fix the compensation of Firemen for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating Liquors, or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will make any change in the method of calling Town meetings, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1st. 1910 in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the currant expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy, for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise a committee to consider the subject of the Cemetery funds now held and to be held by the Town, and to recommend any changes in relation to the same, it may deem practicable and desirable; said committee to report at an adjournment of said March meeting.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of Seven hundred dollars ($700.) from the regular highway appropriation, for the purpose of permanently improving Main Street in Fisherville, beginning at the termination of the road constructed last year continuing the work towards Saundersville.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and apprpriate the sum of seven hundred dollars($700) to continue macadamizing a section of Main Street in North Grafton, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.) from the regular highway appropriation for the purpose of permanently improving Upton Street, beginning at the railroad crossing and continuing toward Upton.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.) for the construction of a sidewalk on Ferry Street, Fisherville, beginning at Main Street.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars($1200.) for the purchase of a chemical Engine to be placed in South Grafton, and sell the present hand pump at that place, said chemical engine to be selected and purchased by the Selectmen and board of fire engineers.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen dollars ($14.) for an electric light on Follett street, Wilkinsonville.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to put in three lights on the Westboro road extending from the residence of J.O.Nichols along said road.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt any by-law in relation to the obstruction of streets or sidewalks, or take any action thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of the Selectmen from five to three members to be elected for a term of three years, beginning at the next annual town election, one member to be elected for one year one for two years and one for three years and thereafter one every year

for a term of three years or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars ($550.00.), to make alterations and improvements on Town Hall, to comply with r regulations of State Police.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville. a and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st. day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

David E. Sherin,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Curtis M. Brigham,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
} Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, Mass., February 26.1910

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, on Saturday the 26th. day of February current, being seven days before the time of holding said meeting as therein directed.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 7, 1910.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall March 7, 1910 at 6-30 o'clock in the forenoon and transacted the following business, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Thomas J. Lynch and George P. Carr, having been appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn in by the Town Clerk, and to them were given the package of official ballots, said to contain one thousand and thirty (1030) regular and sixty five for School Committee only. and their receipt taken therefor.

Ralph B. Brigham, John P. Casey and James T. Fahey were sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk, said Brigham and Casey at the check list and Fahey at the ballot box, The ballot box was opened, examined and shown to be empty, with the register at oooo, it was then locked and the keys given to William C. Fletcher, Constable in charge at the polling place.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted the polls were declared open at 6-40 o'clock A.M.

Voted, that immediately after the vote for town officers is declared and the ballots sealed up, this meeting be adjourned until Saturday next at 1-30 o'clock P.M., and that no further business be take up until that time.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot box was opened at 9-50 A.M. for the purpose of removing ballots for counting, the register standing 277 and 150 ballots were removed from the box, also at two other times and 100 and 200 taken out, Maurice E. Kelley, Joseph H, Bourassa, W.Everett Smith and Daniel B. Reed were sworn as tellers, by the Town Clerk.

The following named persons were challenged, Nathan S. Clifford of Saundersville and Clarence E. Hunt of North Grafton.

On motion of Hiram L. Reynolds it was voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted, that when we adjourn, it be to Saturday March 12th at 1-30 P.M., voted that it be at 2 o'clock P.M.

After due notice the polls were declared closed, at 4 O'clock P.M. The names checked on both lists were counted as required by law, and 772 names were checked on both lists,

The register on the ballot box standing at 772, the box was opened and the remaining ballots taken out there being 322 regular and 5 special ballots making a total of 772.

The ballots having been sorted and counted public declaration thereof was made as follows:

For Selectmen.

Whole number	3835.
Curtis M. Brigham,	422
Edward A. Estabrook,	351
John J. Fleming,	276
Joseph H. Fitzpatrick,	227
Joseph Fossel,	192
William A. Getchell,	315
Emory H. Harrington,	349
Robert Officer,	208
Hiram L. Reynolds,	363
Harris G. Stowe,	345
Blanks,	787

Curtis M. Brigham, Edward A. Estabrook, Emory H. Harrington, Hiram L. Reynolds and Harris G. Stowe were declared elected.
Sworn by the Town Clerk as follows:
Curtis M. Brigham, March 12, Edward A. Estabrook, March 8. Emory H. Harrington, March 10. Hiram L. Reynolds, March 7.1910 and Harris G. Stowe, March 11.

For Town Treasurer.

Whole number	767
Arthur A. Simmons,	468
Blanks,	299

Arthur A. Simmons, declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk, March 8. 1910

For Assessor for 3 years.

Perley Goddard,	458
Blanks,	309

Perley Goddard declared elected
Sworn by Town Clerk March 8, 1910.

For Tax Collector.

Edwin A. Howe,	483
Blanks.	284

Edwin A. Howe, declared elected,
Sworn by Moderator in open meeting.

For Overseer of the Poor for 3 years.

John Barney,	186
Samuel H. Knowlton,	374
Blanks	207

Samuel H. Knowlton, declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk March 12, 1910.

For School Committee for 3 years.

Whole number, 1544.
Samuel A. Harlow, 391
Ellsworth E. Howe, 429
Blanks, 724

Samuel A. Harlow and Ellsworth E. Howe. declared elected, and sworn by Town Clerk as follows: Samuel A. Harlow March 12
Ellsworth E. Howe, March 12,1910

For Town House Committee for 3 years.
Solon F. Smith, 419
Blanks, 348

Solon F. Smith declared elected.
Notified March 9, accepted March 11, 1910.

For Common Committee for 3 years.
Harrington L. Nichols, 364
Blanks 403

Harrington L. Nichols declared elected.
Notified March 9,1910.

For Common Committee for 2 years.
to fill a vacancy
Henry Sargent, 330
Blanks, 437

Henry Sargent declared elected.
Notified March 9, 1910, accepted March 11.

For Auditors,
Whole number 2301
Frank W. Anderson, 227
Moses G. Beauregard, 360
Joseph N. Bertrand, 253
Henry L. Brooks, 324
Joseph D. Goddard, 367
Blanks, 770

Moses G. Beauregard, Henry L. Brooks and Joseph D. Goddard declared elected,
Sworn by the Town Clerk as follows:
Moses G. Beauregard March 10, Henry L. Brooks March 12, and Joseph D. Goddard March 9, 1910.

For Trustee of Riverside Cemetery
for 5 years.
Harrington L. Nichols, 342
Blanks. 425

Harrington L. Nichols, declared elected,
Notified March 9, 1910.

For Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery
for 5 years.
Aaron Elliott, 180
John Smith, 290
Blanks, 297

John Smith declared elected,
Notified March 9, accepted March 12, 1910.

Trustee of Fairview Cemetery
for 5 years.
Albert L. Fisher, 366
Blanks, 401

Albert L. Fisher declared elected,
Notified March 9, 1910.

Trustee of the Old Cemetery, for 3 years.
John A. Brown, 370
Blanks, 397

John A. Brown declared elected,
Notified March 9, 1910.

Ballots counted - 1/2 Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1910 were destroyed by burning after 2 years
Attest: Elmer A. Howe Town Clerk

For Tree Warden,

Charles K. Dispeau,	378
Blanks,	389

Charles K. Dispeau declared elected,
Notified March 9,1910.

For Moderator.

Charles M. Batchelder,	146
Lyman M. Rice,	331

Lyman M. Rice declared elected,
Sworn by the Town Clerk, March 7, 1910

For Constables.

Whole number, 6136.

Edward C. Barney,	403
Alexis Cardin,	227
William C. Fletcher,	422
William A. Getchell,	401
James Harding,	400
Frank P. Kelley,	329
William Luddy,	254
James C. Reeby,	284
Charles D. Whitney,	276
Joseph Wilson,	224
Marcel Voutour,	273
Howard Robbins,	1
Blanks,	2642

Edward C. Barney, William C. Fletcher, William A. Getchell, James Harding, Frank P. Kelley, James C. Reeby, Charles D. Whitney and Marcel Voutour were declared elected,
Sworn by the Town Clerk as follows:
Edward C. Barney March 12. William C. Fletcher March 7. Wi
William A. Getchell March 12. James Harding March 12.
Frank P. Kelley march 12. Charles D. Whitney March 7,
Marcel Voutour March 12.

Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

Yes,	392
No,	321
Blanks,	54

Secretary of the Commonwealth notified
March 10.19[illegible]

Meeting adjourned to Saturday March 12, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

March 12, 1910.

In pursuance of a vote passed at the annual town meeting, March 7,1910, the inhabitants of the town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall and proceeded as follows:-

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice moderator at 2 o'clock P.M.

There being no objection the reading of the records of the meeting March 7th. was dispensed with.

Article 1. William C. Fletcher, John A. Brown (Saundersville) and Perley Goddard were elected Fence Viewers, by acclamation, and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted that all remaining town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 2. The reports of the following named officers and committees were accepted as printed, each report acted upon separately; Selectmen's report; Town Treasurer; Tax Collector; Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; Superintendent of Streets; Assessors; Overseers of the Poor; Tree Warden; Trustees of Riverside Cemetery; Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery; Trustees of Fairview Cemetery; Trustees of the Old Cemetery; Common Committee; Trustees of the Free Public Library; Sealer of Weights and Measures; Town House Committee; School Committee.

Art. 3. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand and fifty dollars for the payment of bonds.

Voted,that we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars for the payment of interest.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars, for schools.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (together with the railway tax money) for repairs of the highways and bridges.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for Sidewalks.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five

hundred dollars for the payment of snow bills.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars together with the income from State, Cities, Towns and farm, for the support of the poor.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen fifty hundred dollars for the support of the fire department.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars together with the amount of taxes of the Grafton Water Co. for Hydrant rental.

Voted, Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand and sixty dollars for street lights.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars together with the income from the building for the care and maintenance of the Town House.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for salaries of town officers, except Clerk, Treasurer and School Committee.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hunderd and twenty five dollars for salary of Town Clerk.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for salary of Town Treasurer.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for salary of the School Committee.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred thirty seven and 50/100 dollars for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars together with the income from the dog fund, for the support of the Free Public Library.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars for the delivery of books to the villages

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for insurance.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for Soldiers Relief.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars for Memorial Day.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of the Common.

Voted, we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for bonds of the Treasurer and Collector.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for abatement of taxes of 1910.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars and the income for the care of Riverside Cemetery,

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars and the income for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars and the income for the care of Fairview Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the care of the Old Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the care of Shade trees.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for Military Aid.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Moth extermination, to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for Miscellaneous.

Art. 4. Voted, that no discount be made for the prompt payment of taxes; that all taxes shall become due and payable as provided by the by-laws of the Town, that the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.

Art. 5. Voted that the compensation of Firemen shall be $12,00.

Art. 6. Voted, that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed a collector may use.

Art. 7. Voted, to pass over the article, appropriation made under article 3.

Article 8. On motion of Edward P. Usher, it was voted, That all meetings of the Town for the transaction of any business whatsoever be called by posting an attested copy of the Warrant in each of the Post Offices within the Town at least seven days before the date on which the meeting is to be held and that all votes hitherto passed providing for any or further action in addition to such posting are hereby rescinded and rendered null and void.

Art. 9. Voted, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time during the current municipal year, beginning Feby. 1, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, a sum or sums not exceeding at any one time outstanding Twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the Town, and to give the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from their dates, All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of said current municipal year.

Art. 10. Voted, that Edward P. Usher, Ellsworth E. Howe and Oliver M. Wing be appointed a committee to consider the subject of the Cemetery Funds now held and to be held by the Town and to recommend any changes in relation to the same it may deem practicable and desireable; Said committee to report at an adjournment of said March Meeting.

Art. 11. Voted, that seven hundred dollars ($700.00) be taken from the regular highway appropriation, for the purpose of permanently improving Main Street in Fisherville, beginning at the termination of the road constructed last year continuing the work towards Saundersville,

Art. 12. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) to continue macadamizing a section of Main street in North Grafton, and in addition

$800. to be taken from the regular highway appropriation making $1500. in all.

Art. 13. Voted, that the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) be taken from the regular highway appropriation for the purpose of permanently improving Upton Street, beginning at the railroad crossing and continuing toward Upton.

Art. 14. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on Ferry Street, Fisherville, beginning at Main Street.

Art. 15. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for the purposes called for by the article.

Art. 16. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen dollars ($14.00) for an Electric Light on Follett Street, Wilkinsonville.

Art. 17. Voted that the Town contract with the Grafton Electric Light Co. to place 3 lights on the Westboro Road extending from the light opposite the residence of J.O. Nichols, along the Westboro Road in a northerly direction Lights to be placed 350 feet apart, The Town to raise and appropriate 42 dollars for said lights.

Art. 18. Voted, that the Town adopt the following

BY-LAW

Relating to the obstruction of Streets or Sidewalks.

Section 1. Persons shall not loiter, stand or assemble upon any street, sidewalk, crosswalk or in any public place or way in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage of foot passengers for a longer time than five minutes at any one time nor more than one minute after a request to move on or disperse is made by any Constable or Police Officer of the town.

Section2. Sections 15, 16 and 17 of the town by-laws adopted Oct. 27, 1887 shall apply to the foregoing section.

Art. 19, Voted, to pass over the article.

Art. 20. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars ($550) for the purposes called

for in the article, and the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen and Town House Committee.

Voted to adjourn until Saturday, March 26th at 3 o'clock P.M.

Attest,

Edwin A. Hare

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

March 26, 1910.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 12, 1910 the inhabitants of the town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock P.M., by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.

Report of committee appointed March 12th.

Grafton, Mass.

In Town Meeting March 26. 1910.

Your Committee appointed to consider the matter of funds held by this Town for the perpetual care of Cemetery Lots begs leave to report as follows, viz.

First. With regard to certain funds now deposited in Savings Banks, having come under the wills of four persons viz Thayer, Merriam, Field and Larnard, we advise that they hereafter be designated as Cemetery Funds Class A. and that in this class have be also placed all sums that hitherto been paid or that may hereafter be paid by individuals directly to Savings Banks or similar instutitions without passing through the hands of the Treasurer but where the income is to come to the town for care of cemetery lots. We understand that there are at least four such funds now in the Grafton Savings Bank which have never appeared in the Treasurers report. It is our opinion that they should appear of record in that place.

Second. With regard to all sums hitherto paid to the Treasurer, under the statute, we advise that the full principal sum be at once deposited in one or more Savings Banks that may be designated and approved by the Treasurer and Board of Selectmen and that upon all funds hitherto deposited or that may be

deposited prior to April 1 1910 there be allowed the sum of five per cent per annum as in the past and that such deposits be hereafter designated as Cemetery Funds Class B, which shall be considered as closed as of April 1 1910.

Third. With regard to the future we advise that all deposits of this sort hereafter made on or after the first day of April 1910 be at once deposited in one or more Savings Banks that may be designated by the Treasurer and Board of Selectmen and that all such deposits so made shall hereafter be designated as Cemetery Funds Class C. on which class the rate of four per cent per annum be allowed by this Town.

Fourth. It is of course understood that all sums received from said Banks by way of interest shall go to recoup and reimburse the Town, as far as possible, for the sums allowed as above provided.

Respectfully submitted.

Edward P. Usher,)
Ellsworth E. Howe,) Members of the
Oliver M. Wing,) Committee.

On motion of Hon. George K. Nichols, it was Voted, that the report made by the Committee on Cemetery funds be accepted, approved and adopted and that all Officials of this Town act hereafter upon its recomendations the same as if this motion specifically repeated all that is contained in said report.

Art. 3. Voted, that the net income received from liquor licenses be appropriated to reduce the tax levy.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for payment of certificates of the First District Court concerning fees and expenses of constables etc.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. Mar.26, 1910.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Saturday, the 26th. day of March, 1910, at 3-30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to maintain an electric light located on East St. North Grafton, between the residence of S.L.Davenport, and Moses G. Beauregard, and raise and appropriate the sum of $13.50 to pay for the same.

Art. 2. To see what action the town will take if any, in regard to paying its Auditors a stated salary.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th. day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Curtis M. Brigham,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
Emory H. Harrington,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, March 16. 1910.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on

Wednesday, the 16th. day of March, current.

William C. Fletcher,

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officer's return th thereon,

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

Grafton, March 26, 1910.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, March 26th. 1910 at 3-30 o'clock P.M. and transacted the following business:-

Meeting called to order at 3.30 o'clock by Lyman M. Rice Moderator, warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article. 1. Voted, that the Town contract with the Grafton Electric Co. to maintain an electric light located between the residence of S.L.Davenport, and Moses C. Beauregard and the town raise and appropriate the sum of $13.50 to pay for the same.

Article 2. Voted, that the salary of the Auditors, be Twenty-five dollars, to be divided as they shall see fit.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

PERMIT.

Grafton Massachusetts October 3. 1910.

VOTED: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permited to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Grafton Electric Company as follows:-

Elm St., between Shrewsbury St. and the residence of B.A.Wheeler.

Curtis M. Brigham,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
Emory H. Harrington,
Selectmen.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that on Oct. 3, 1910 at 8 o'clock P.M., at Town Clerk's Office a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to make attachments to the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Curtis M. Brigham,
Edward A' Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
Emory H. Harrington,
Selectmen.

Received October 3, 1910 at 9 o'clock P.M.

Attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

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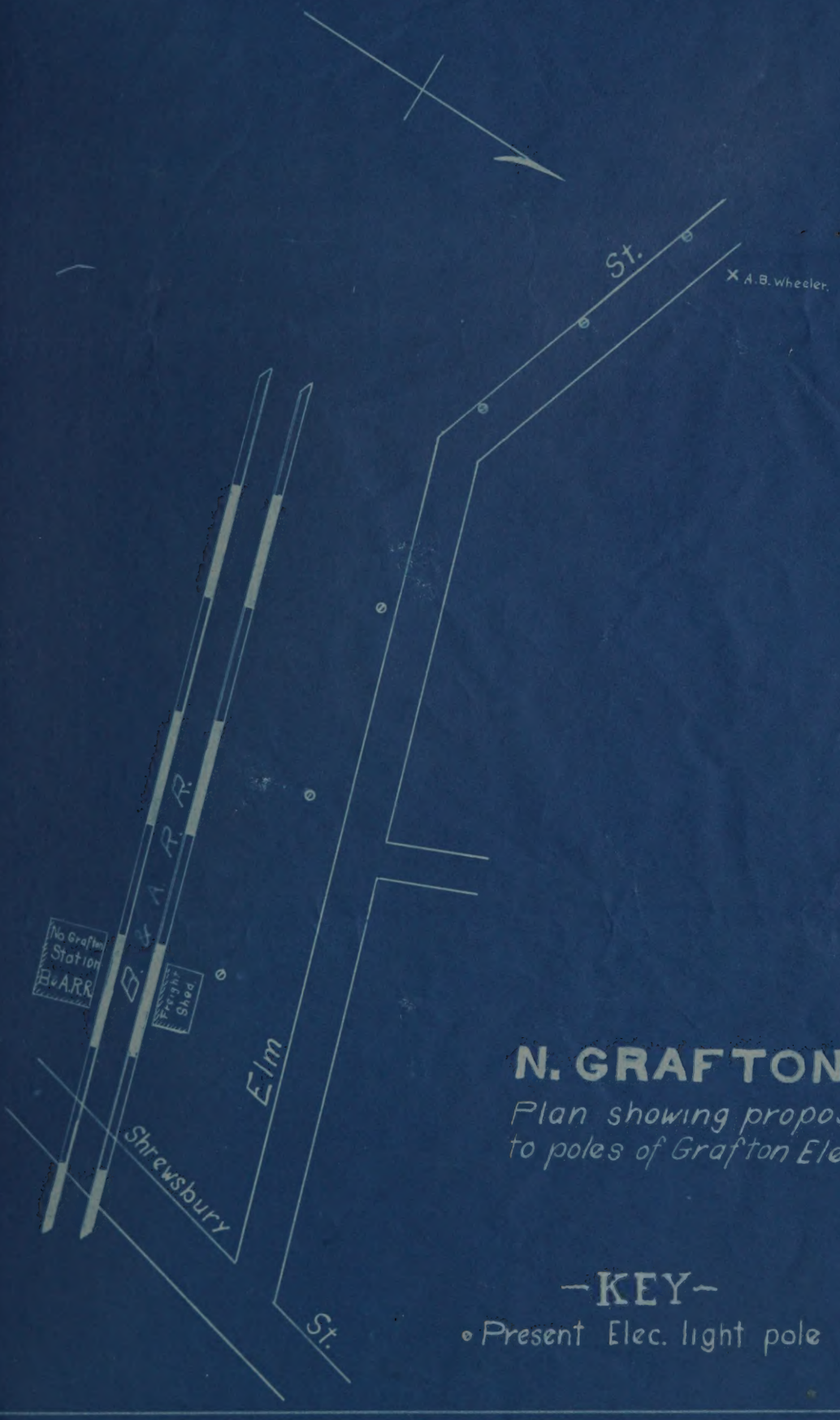


N. GRAFTON MASS.

Plan showing proposed attachments to poles of Grafton Electric Co.

-KEY-

• Present Elec. light pole

R
CONST. ENGR.
PLANT DEPT.
WESTERN DIVISION
8-30-'10

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 27, 1910.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are d directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, Qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the 27th. day of October, 1910, at eight o'clock P.M., to act o the following article to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept Sections fifty-eight to sixty_four inclusive of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws of this Commonwealth relative to jrrisdiction of towns over highways and county bridges,or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days st least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th. day of October in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

C.M.Brigham,
Edward A. Estabrook,
Harris G. Stowe,
Emory H. Harrington,
Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester, SS. Grafton, Oct, 19 1910.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the 19, day of Oct.current.

William S Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,

Edwin A. Hoare
Town Clerk.

Grafton, October 27, 1910.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met the Town Hall in said Grafton on the said date at 8 o.clock P.M. and transacted the following business:-

The meetdng was called to order by Lyman M. Rice Moderator, the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. The Moderator read the article and declared the pol open, the ballot was taken with the use of the check list and a printed ballot as required by Section 62 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, there was 6 votes cast all in the affirmative.

(there was no motion made)

On motion voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Hare

Town Clerk.

Secretary of the Commonwealth and the County Commissioners notified Nov. 1, 1910.

Attest,

Edwin A Hare,

Town Clerk.

GRAFTON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Permit.

In the Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Massachusetts.

Upon the following petition of the Grafton Electris Company:-

' The Grafton Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles,string wires and put in place the necessary la lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in, through, over and along Westboro Road, North Grafton and Follett Street, Saundersville for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power, and for general street and commercial purposes; the location of said poles to be as indicated on the map herewith submitted and designated, " Proposed Pole Locations, Grafton Electric Company, Westboro Road, No.Grafton, Follett Street, Saundersville, October 13. 1910." or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the opinion of your Honorable Board, seem wise.'

Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of r real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines, and a public hearing having been had thereon under date of Nov. 7, 1910:

Now then ORDERED, that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Grafton Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect poles string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Towno of Grafton, in, through, over and along Westboro Road, North Grafton, and Follett Street, Saundersville, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power, and for general street and commer-shall purposes; and hereby specifies their location as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen and marked " Proposed Pole Locations, Grafton Electric Company,Westboro Road, No, Grafton, Follett Street, Saundersville, October 13, 1910;" which map is herewith made a part of this otder.

And further ORDERED, that this Board hereby specifies the use of chestnut poles not less than thirty (30) feet long, and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the crossarm; said crossarm to be securely attached to said poles at a height of not less than eighteen (18) feet from the ground, excepting in such cases where a street light, tree or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said eighteen (18) feet from the ground.

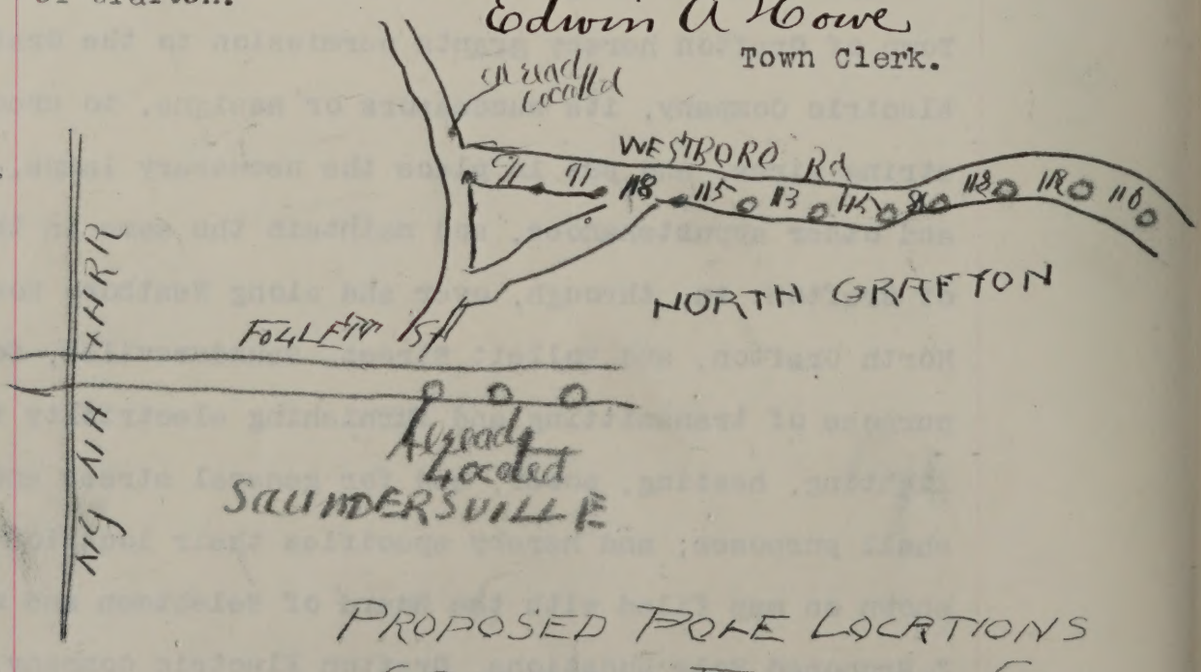
Curtis M. Brigham. Selectmen
Edward A. Estabrook, of
Nov. 7, 1910 Harris G. Stowe, Grafton.

I, Curtis M. Brigham Chairman of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton, hereby specify that a public hearing was duly held on the foregoing petition of the Grafton Electric Company at Grafton on Nov. 7, at 8 p.m., and that written notices of the time and place of said public hearing to be so held were mailed by the Selectmen at least three days before said hearing to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the by the last preceeding assessment for taxation.

Curtis M. Brigham,
Chairman of Selectmen.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order of the Board of Selectmen has been duly recorded in the records of the Town of Grafton.

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.



PROPOSED POLE LOCATIONS
GRAFTON ELECTRIC CO
WESTBORO RD — RO. GRAFTON
FOLLETTS SAUNDERSVILLE
OCT 13 1910
Scale 300'=1"

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1910.

Warrant,

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of November, 1910, at 6-15 o'clock A.M., it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, to bring in and deposit their votes with the Selectmen, for a Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Representative in Congress for the Third Massachusetts District; Councillor for the Seventh District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester District; Two Representatives in the General Court for the Eighth Worcester District; County Commissioner; Two Associate Commissioners; District Attorney Middle District; and a Sheriff.

The Polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6-30 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th. day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Curtis M. Brigham)
Harris G. Stowe,) Selectmen of
Hiram L. Reynolds,) Grafton.
Emory H. Harrington,)

WOrcester, ss. Grafton, October 29, 1910.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested cobies thereof in the several places named on s Saturday, the 29, day of October, current.

William C. Fletcher,

Constable of Grafton.

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 8, 1910.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton on Tuesday Nov, 8, 1910.

The meeting was called to order by Curtis M. Brigham, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen at 6-15 o'clock A.M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Hiram L. Reynolds Rep. and Daniel E. Corey, Dem. having been appointed Ballot Clerks, by the Selectmen they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The first package of official ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth was delivered to the presiding officer by by the Town Clerk and his receipt taken therefor.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been poste the package of ballots was given to the Ballot Clerks, the package marked to contain 1100.

Frank M. Elliot, William A. Getchell, Clarence N. Putnam and Maurice E. Kelley were sworn as Tellers.

The ballot box was publicly shown to be empty, the register s standing at 0000, then locked and the key given to William C. Fletcher, Constable in attendance at the meeting.

The polls were declared open at 6-30 o'clock A.M.

By unanimous consent of the election officers the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting at 9o'clock A.M., the register standing 180 and 150 ballots taken out also at two other times and 200 ballots removed at eac each time, After due notice the polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock P.M., the register standing at 591.

The names of those on the list of voters checked as having voted both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks were counted as required by law and found to be 591, the ballot box was then opened and the ballots removed there being 41 maaking a total of 591, being the same number as names checked on both lists and as registered on the box.

The votes having been canvassed and counted public declaration was made in open meeting.as follows:

For Governor.

Eben S, Draper, of Hopedale Three hundred two,	(R)	302
Eugene N.Foss, of Boston Two hundred thirty-four	(D)	234
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston Fifteen	(Dem.Prog. N.P.)	15
John A. Nichols of Boston Eleven	(Pro.)	11
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke Three	(So.La.)	3
Daniel A. White of Brockton Six	(So.)	6
Blanks, Twenty		20
		591

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Thomas F Cassidy of Adams One hundred ninety-five	(D. N.P)	195
Louis A.Frothingham of Boston Three hundred nineteen	(R)	319
Henry C. Hess of Boston Seven	(S.L.)	7
Patrick Mahoney of Cambridge Eleven	(So.)	11
William G. Merrill of Malden Eleven	(Pro.)	11
Blanks Forty-eight		48
		591

For Secretary.

Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn Eight	(So.)	8
Charles J. Martell of Boston One hundred seventy-seven	(D)	177
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville Four	(So. L.)	4
William M. Olin of Boston Three hundred thirty-three	(R)	333
William E. Thomas of Boston Eleven	(Pro.)	11
Blanks Fifty-eight		58
		591

For Treasurer.

Carl Fredrikson of Worcester Ten	(So.L.)	10
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale Eleven	(Pro.)	10
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	(Soc.)	6
Benjamin F. Peach of Lynn One hundred seventy-four	(D)	174
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville Three hundred nineteen	(R)	319
Blanks Seventy-two		72
		591

For Auditor.

John Holt of Worcester Twenty five	(Pro.)	25
Jeremiah P.McNally of Salem Six	(So.La.)	6
Ambrose Miles of Lynn Twelve	(So.)	12
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable One hundred seventy one	(D)	171
Henry E. Turner of Malden Three hundred one	(R)	301
Blanks Seventy six		76
		591

Attorney-General.

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford Eight	(So.La.)	8
Harold Metcalf of New Bedford Six	(So.)	6
John B. Ratigan of Worcester One hundred eighty six	(D)	186
James M, Swift of Fall River Three hundred fifteen	(R)	315
Blanks Seventy six		76
		591

For Congressman
Third District.

John A. Thayer, of Worcester Two- thirty one	(D)	231
Charles G. Washburn of Worcester Three hundred fourteen	(R)	314
Blanks Forty six		46
		591

For Councillor
Seventh District.

Stephen K. Edwards of Southbridge One hundred eighty one	(D)	181
Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas Three hundred nineteen	(R)	319
Blanks Ninety one		91
		591

Senator
Fourth Worcester District. (see recount page 203)

Joseph S. Gates of Westboro Three hundred eight	(R)	(308)
John C. Lynch of Milford Two hundred thirty one	(D)	(231)
Blanks Fifty two		(52)
		591

Representatives in General Court.
Eighth Worcester District.

Herbert A. Cook of Shrewsbury Two hundred eighty three	(R)	283
George J. Dudley of Sutton Two hundred seventy five	(R)	275
Edward N. Jenckes of Douglas One hundred eighty two	(D)	182
John F. Meaney of Blackstone Two hundred twenty eight	(D)	228
Blanks Two hundred fourteen		214
		1182

Ballots cast at the election Nov 8 1910 were delivered to Attest Edwin A Howe Town Clerk

For County Commissioner.

George W. Cook of Barre Three hundred thirteen (R) (313)

George D. Stoddard of Upton One hundred ninety-three (D) (193)

Blanks Eighty five (85)

591

For Associate Commissioners.

Whole number 1182.

George F. Morse of Leominster Three hundred thirty four (R) (334)

Thomas C. Sheldon of Fitchburg Two hundred sixty nine (R) (269)

Blanks Five hundred seventy nine (579)

1182

For District Attorney
Middle District.

James A. Stiles of Gardner Three hundred (R) (300)

Thomas H. Sullivan of Millbury Two hundred thirty eight (D) (238)

Blanks Fifty three (53)

591

For Sheriff.

Benjamin D. Dwinnell of Fitchburg Three hundred sixteen (R) (316)

John B.N. Soulliere of Worcester Two hundred eleven (D) (211)

Blank Sixty four (64)

591

The ballots cast and the check lists used were sealed up in seperate packages, endorsed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk.

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen attested by the Town Clerk, sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Clerk of Courts respectively.

Meeting dissolved,

Attest, Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT.

To Edwin A. Howe,

Town Clerk, Grafton, Mass.

You are hereby notified that at a recount of the votes cast for Joseph S. Gates of Westboro, and John C. Lynch of Milford, for the office of Senator for the Fourth Worcester District at the election held Nov, 8, 1910 it was found that Joseph S. Gates had Three hundred nine (309) and John C.Lynch

had Two hundred thirty two (232) and Blanks Fifty,

Total number of votes, 591.

Benjamin F. Gibson

Charles M. Batchelder

Frank M. Elliott

Edwin A. Howe

Registrars of Voters

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS

EIGHTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, Nov. 18, 1910.

In compliance with Section 290 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907 we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Douglas, Millbury, Grafton, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock noon, and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 8 day of November, A.D., 1910

Candidates	Blackstone,	Douglas,	Grafton,	Millbury,	Shrewsbury,	Sutton	Uxbridge	Total
Albert A. Cook, of Shrewsbury	122	143	283	228	203	74	237	1290
George J. Dudley of Sutton,	121	141	275	287	176	123	237	1360
Edward N, Jencks, of Douglas,	545	233	182	302	49	169	267	1747
John F. Meaney, of Blackstone,	622	163	228	364	61	149	316	1903
John E. Gifford,						1		1
Arthur R. Taft							1	1
Blanks	174	88	214	221	91	120	130	1038
Total	1584	768	1182	1402	580	636	1188	7340

Edward N. Jencks of Douglas and John F. Meaney of Blaskstone, having received the largest number of votes, were declared el elected, and to them were Certificates issued, also duplicate Certificates sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, hereunto set our names this Eighteenth day of November 1910.

Attest:

James Hefferman	Town	Clerk	of Blackstone,
John B. Chapdelain, Jr.	"	"	Douglas,
Edwin A. Howe,	"	"	Grafton,
Ira N. Goddard,	"	"	Millbury,
George E. Stone,	"	"	Shrewsbury,
Henry C. Batcheller,	"	"	Sutton,
Geor. Hobbs,	"	"	Uxbridge,

Attest:

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

GRAFTON ELECTRIC COMPANY

Permit.

In the Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Massachusetts.

"Upon the following petition of the Grafton Electric Company:-

"The Grafton Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in, through, over and along Merriam Dist. Road, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power, and for general street and commercial purposes; the location of said poles to be as indicated on the map herewith submitted and designated, "Proposed Pole Locations, Grafton Electric Company, Merriam Dist. Road, Grafton Mass., November 23, 1910," or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the opinion of your Honorable Board, seem wise."

Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines, and a public hearing having been had thereon under the date of Dec. 13th. 1910.

Now then ORDERED, that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Grafton Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton in, through, over and along Merriam Dist. Road, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power, and for general street and commercial purposes; and hereby specifies their location as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen and marked "Proposed Pole Locations, Grafton Electric Company, Merriam Dist. Road, Grafton, Mass., November 23, 1910;" which map is herewith made a part of this order.

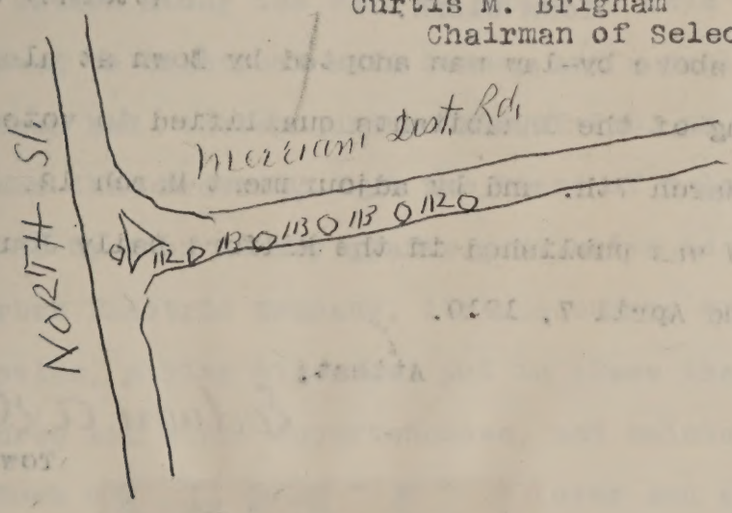
And further ORDERED, that this Board hereby specifies the use of chestnut poles not less than thirty feet long, and the

stringing of the wires properly insulated on the crossarm; said crossarm to be securely attached to said poles at a height of not less than eighteen feet from the ground, excepting in such cases where a street light, tree or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said eighteen feet from the ground.

Dec. 13 1910. Curtis M. Brigham Selectmen
Edward A. Estabrook of
Emory H. Harrington Grafton.

I, Curtis M. Brigham Chairman of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton, hereby specify that a public hearing was duly held on the foregoing petition of the Grafton Electric Company at Grafton, Mass., on Dec. 13, 1910 at 8 P.M., and that written notices of the time and place of said hearing to be so held were mailed by the selectmen at least three days before said hearing to the owner's of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation.

Curtis M. Brigham
Chairman of Selectmen.



PROPOSED POLE LOCATIONS.
GRAFTON ELECTRIC CO.
MERRIAM DIST RD, GRAFTON MASS.
SCALE 300'-1" NOV 23 1910

Received Dec. 13, 1910 at 9. 12 P.M.

Attest,
Edwin A Hoare
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF GRAFTON.

BY-LAW.

Relating to the obstruction of Streets and Sidewalks.

Section 1. Persons shall not loiter, stand or assemble upon any street sidewalk, crosswalk or in any public place or way in such manner as to obstruct a free passage of foot passengers for a longer time than five minutes at any one time nor more than one minute after a request to move on or disperse is made by any Constable or Police Officer of the Town.

Section, 2. Sections 15, 16 and 17 of the town by-laws adopted Oct. 2Ø, 1887 shall apply to the foregoing section.

Boston, Mass., March 22, 1910.

Sections 15, 16 and 17 of the town by-laws adopted October 27, 1887, were approved by the superior court. I, therefore, approve the above by-law.

Dana Malone

Attorney General

A Copy, Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

The above by-law was adopted by Town at alegally called meeting of the inhabitants quallified to vote in town affairs held March 7th. and by adjournment March 12, 1910. said By-LAW was published in the Milford Daily Journal March 24, 31, and April 7, 1910.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

TOWN OF GRAFTON.

Grafton, March 23, 1910.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs held March 7th and by adjournment March 12, 1910, the following By-Law was adopted:

Relating to the obstruction of Streets and Sidewalks.

Section 1. Persons shall not loi'er, stand or assemble upon any street sidewalk, crosswalk or in any public place or way in such manner as to obstruct a free passage of foot passengers for a longer time than five minutes at any one time nor more than one minute after request to move on or to disperse is made by any Constable or Police Officer of the Town.

Section 2. Sections 15, 16 and 17 of the town by-laws adopted Oct. 27, 1887, shall apply to the foregoing section.

Attest,

EDWIN A. HOWE,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., March 22, 1910.

Sections 15, 16 and 17 of the town by-laws adopted Ocober 27, 1887, were approved by the superior court, I therefor, approve the above by-law.

DANA MALONE,
Attorney-General.

A true copy,
Attest,

EDWIN A. HOWE,
Town Clerk.

Mar. 24-31-April 7.

WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Permit.

In the Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Massachusetts.

Upon the following petition of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in, through, over and along Millbury Street, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating and power and for general street and commercial purposes; the location of said poles to be as indicated on the map herewith submitted and designated, "Worcester Suburban Electric Company, Proposed Pole Locations, Millbury Street, Grafton, Mass. , January 25, 1911." or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the in the opinion of your Honorable Board, seem wise.

Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines, and a public hearing having been had thereon under date of Feb. 24, 1911:

Now then ordered, that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary lamps fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in, through, over and along Millbury Street, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power and for general street and commercial purposes; and hereby specifies their location as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen and marked "Worcester Suburban Electric Company, Proposed Pole Locations, Millbury Street, Grafton, Mass., January 25, 1911," which map is herewith made a part of this order.

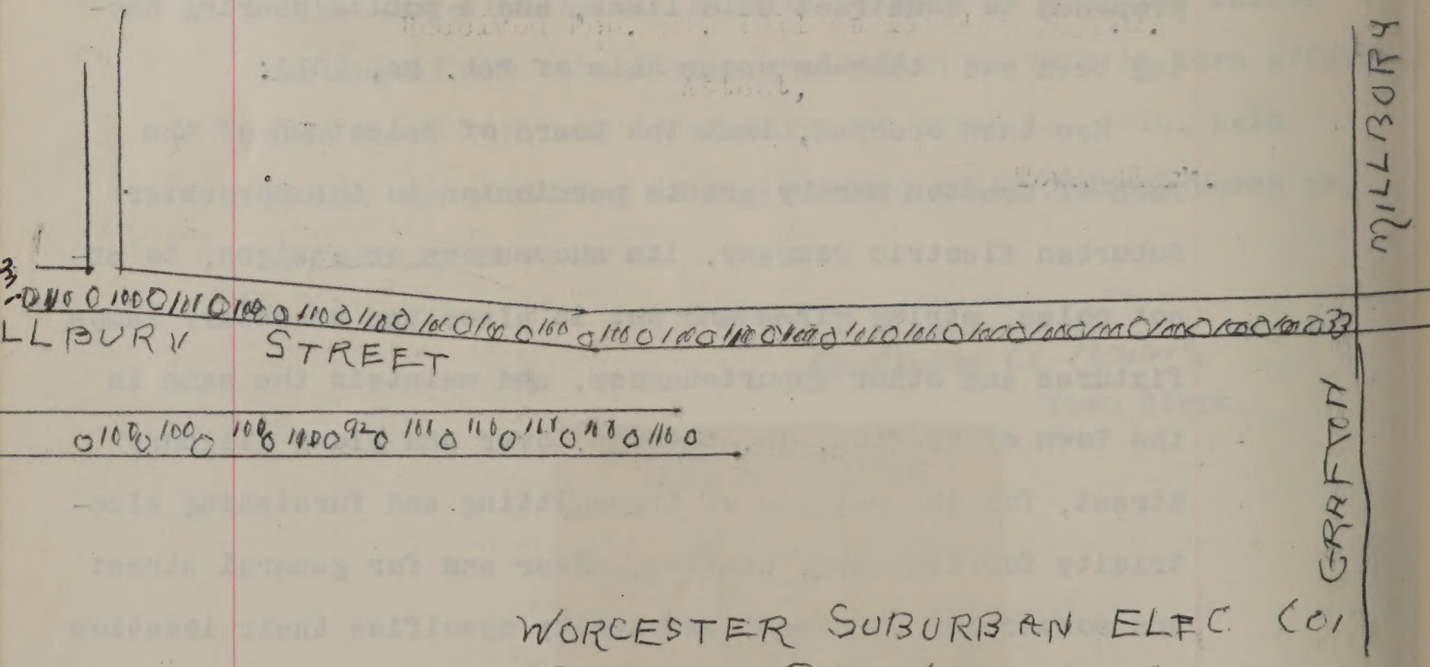
And further ORDERED, that this board hereby specifies the use of chestnut poles not less than thirty feet long

and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the cross-arm; said crossarm to be securely attached to said poles at a he height of not less than eighteen feet from the ground, excepting in such cases where a street light, tree or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said eighteen feet from the ground.

Curtis M. Brigham, Selectmen
Hiram L. Reynolds, of
Feb. 24, 1911. Emory H. Harrington, Grafton.

I Curtis M. Brigham, Chairman of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby specify that a public hearing was duly held on th foregoing petition of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company at Town Clerk's Office on February 24, 1911 at 8 o'clock P.M. and that written notices of the time and place of said public hearing to be so held were mailed by the Selectmen at least three days before said hearing to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to con construct said line, as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation.

Curtis M. Brigham.
Chairman of Selectmen.



WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELEC CO
PROPOSED POLE LOCATIONS
MILLBURY ST. GRAFTON MASS.
JANY 25 1911. SCALE 300 = 1"

Received Feb, 24, 1911 at 10 o'clock P.M.

Attest. Edwin A Bowe
Town Clerk,

WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Permit.

In the Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Massachusetts.

Upon the following petition of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company:-

The Worcester Suburban Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton. in, through, over and along Chestnut Avenue, for thepurpose of lighting, heating, power and for general street and commercial purposes; the location of said poles to be as indicated on the map herewith submitted and designated, "Worcester Suburban Electric Company, Proposed Pole Locations, Chestnut Avenue, Grafton, Mass., February 7, 1911," or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the opindon of your Honorable Board seem wise.

Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines, and a public hearing having been had thereon under date of Feb, 24, 1911.

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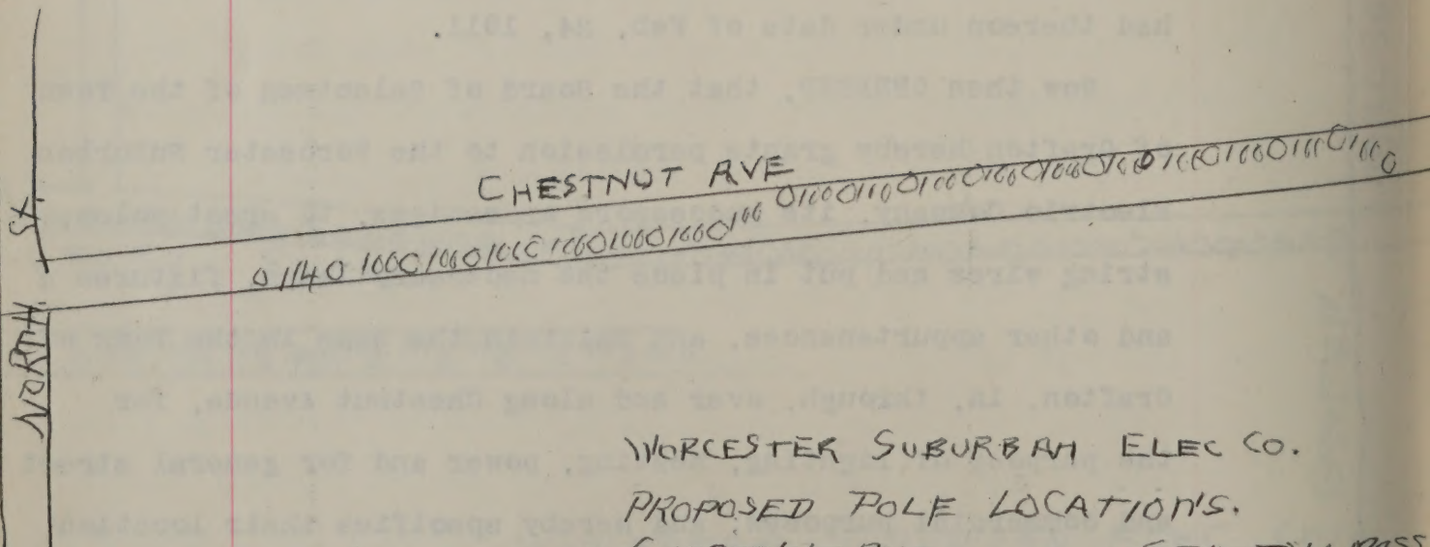
Curtis M. Brigham,
Chairman of Selectmen.



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Attest,

Edwin A Core

Town Clerk.

WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Permit.

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Hiram L. Reynolds, of
Emory H. Harrington, Grafton.

Feb. 24, 1911.

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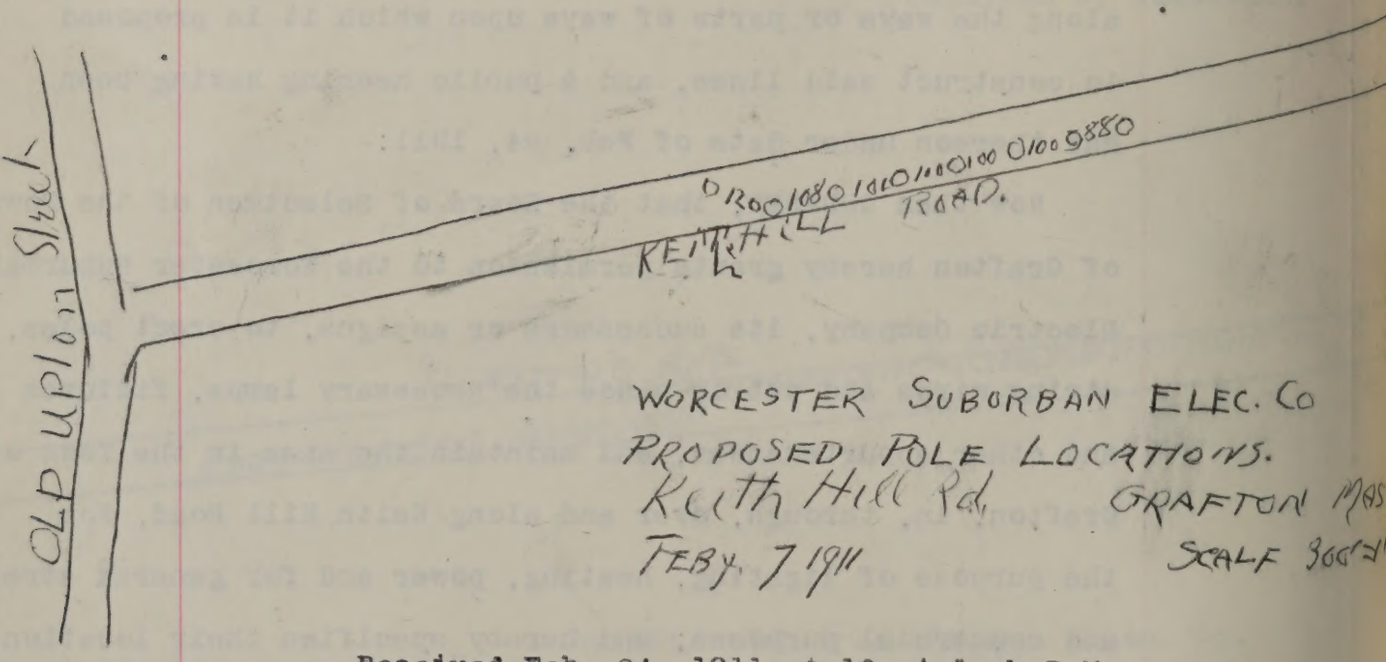
Curtis M. Brigham,
Chairman of Selectmen.



WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELEC. Co
PROPOSED POLE LOCATIONS.
Keith Hill Rd GRAFTON MASS
FEBY. 7 1911 SCALE 300 FT

Received Feb. 24, 1911 at 10 o'clock P.M.

Attest,

Edwin A Hoar

Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1911.

Warrant.

Worcester,SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs. to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Monday, the sixth day of March next at 6-30 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for five Selectmen, a Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Auditors, and eight Constables, all for one year; a Town Clerk, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee, a Trustee of the Old Cemetery, and two members of the School Committee, all for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, for five years; a Trustee of Riverside cemetery, for one year to fill a vacancy; an Assessor for one year, to fill a vacancy.

And to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6-40 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.; also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 4. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct,

and determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 5. To fix the compensation of firemen for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will accept of the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the Jury Box, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money, under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 8, To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) from the regular highway appropriation for the purpose of permanently improving Main Street in Fisherville, beginning at the termination of the road constructed last year, continuing the work towards Saundersville.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will take the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) from the regular highway appropration for the purpose of permanently improving Upton Street, beginning at the termination of the road constructed last year, continuing the work towards Upton.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will take the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from the regular highway appropriation for the purpose of permanently paving the gutters on Oak Street.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) the sum appropriated at the last March meeting and not used, to continue macadamizing a section of Main Street in North Grafton.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) from the regular highway appropriation, also raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars ($800.00) to finish macadamizing a section of Main Street in North Grafton.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300)00) for sidewalks

in Farnumsville, and the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for sidewalks in Fisherville and Saundersville.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate the one hundred and thirty dollars ($130.00) balance left from the amount raised last year for the chemical engine, for the purpose of making changes in the engine house to accommodate the said chemical engine.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen dollars ($14.00) for an electric light to be placed on School Street, so called, being the easterly side of the grammer school in North Grafton.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to put in two lights, to be placed between Austin D. Tenney's and John W. Abbott's on High Street North Grafton.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to put in one light on Downingville road at the junction of Harrison Street, so called, and Sartell road.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to put in one light on the Merriam District road between the houses of Geo.E.Putnam and Chas. E, Wood.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to put in one light between Mr. Henry Smith's house and Mr. S.J.Coburn's also one light between Mr. Coburn's and Mr. Timothy Lupin's.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to put in two lights, one at the curve near the baseball grounds and one between this light and the corner at the Northbridge road.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to put in one light on the curve in the road between Fisherville and Saundersville, just beyond the house being built by Mr. Geo. Pierce.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the small plot of land on which the old tramp house stood.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for repairing fence around the Common.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.00) for care of the triangle near the Quinsigamond House.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Officies in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Curtis M. Brigham)
Edward A. Estabrook,) Selectmen
Harris G. Stowe,) of
Emory Harrington,) Grafton
Hiram L. Reynolds,)

Worcester, SS. Grafton, February 24, 1911.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Friday the 24, day of February, current.

William C, Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 6, 1911.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall on the above date at 6,30 o'clock A.M., and transacted the following business, to wit:

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator, The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Andrew J. Johnson, and Clarence N. Putnam were sworn as Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk and to them was given the package of official ballots said to contain 1070 ballots. and their receipt taken therefor.

Daniel B Read, H. Leonard Crayton, Hiram L. Reynolds, Arthur C.Brown, John J. Lynes and Willard J. Humes were sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk.

said Crayton at the check list and Reid at the ballot box.

The Ballot box was opened, examined and shown to be empty, with the register standing at 0000; it was then locked and the keys given to William C. Fletcher, Constable in charge at the polling place,

Art. 1. The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted the polls were declared open at 6.40 o'clock A.M.,

Voted, that immediately after the vote for town officers is declared and the ballots sealed up this meeting be adjourned until Saturday next at 1,30 o'clock p.m., and that no other business be taken up until that time.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot box was opened at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of removing ballots for counting, the register standing 283 and 200 ballots removed, also at two other times and 100 and 200 ballots taken out, after due notice the polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock p.m.; The names checked on both lists were audibly counted and it was found that seven hundred and four names were checked on each list. The register on the box standing at 704, the box was then opened and the remaining ballots were counted out there being two hundred and four making a total of seven hundred and four.

Voted that we reconsider the vote whereby it was voted that when we ad journ it be to Saturday next at 1.30 o'clock p.m., Voted that amendment made that it be Saturday next at 2

o'clock p.m., and it was so voted.

The ballots having been sorted and counted public declaration was made as follows:

For Selectmen.
for one year.

Whole number 3520

Curtis M. Brigham, four hundred forty-five	(445)
James W. Coyne, two hundred sixty,	(260)
John J. Fleming, four hundred thirty-four,	(434)
Emory H. Harrington, four hundred sixty-four,	(464)
Edmund Mortimer, four hundred thirty-four,	(434)
Park H. Webb, four hundred thirty-two,	(432)
Willard J. Humes, one	(1)
Blanks,	(1050)
	(3520)

Curtis M. Brigham, John J. Fleming, Emory H. Harrington, Edmond Mortimer and Park H. Webb were declared elected.

Sworn by the Town Clerk as follows:
John J. Fleming and Park H. Webb March 6. 1911;
Curtis M. Brigham and Emory H. Harrington, March 11, 1911;
Edmund Mortimer March 17, 1911.

For Town Clerk.
for 3 years.

Whole number 704.

Edwin A. Howe, four hundred eighty-nine,	(489)
Blanks,	(215)
	(704)

Edwin A. Howe, declared elected.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, SS. Grafton, March 7, 1911.

Personally appeared Edwin A. Howe and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Town Clerk.

Before me,
Edward P. Cohen
Justice of the Peace

for Treasurer,
for one year.

Arthur A. Simmons, four hundred thirty-two	(432)
Blanks,	(272)
	704

Arthur A. Simmons declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk, March 15, 1911.

For Assessor.
for 3 years.

Lyman M. Rice, four hundred twenty-three	(423)
Blanks,	(281)
	(704)

Lyman M. Rice declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk March 11, 1911.

For Assessor for one year
to fill a vacancy.

Francis E. Huckins, three hundred seventy-two.	(372)
James H. Johnston, one hundred seventy-one,	(171)
Blanks,	(161)
	(704)

Francis E. Huckins declared elected,
Sworn by Town clerk March 11, 1911.

For Tax Collector
for one year.

Edwin A. Howe, four hundred Forty-one (441)
Blanks, (263)
(704)

Edwin A. Howe, declared elected.
Sworn March 6th. by Moderator in open meeting.

For Overseer of the Poor,
for three years.

Sumner F. Leonard, four hundred three, (403)
Blanks, (301)
(704)

Sumner F. Leonard declared elected,
Sworn March 10 1911 by Town Clerk.

For School Committee,
for three years.

Whole number, 1408.
Warren B. Maxwell. four hundred twenty-two, (422)
Oliver M. Wing, three hundred eighty-eight, (388)
Blanks, (598)
1408

Warren B. Maxwell and Oliver M. Wing
declared elected.
Warren B. Maxwell Sworn March 14.1911 by Town Clerk.
Oliver M. Wing,

For Town House Committee.
for three years.

Edwin P. Goddard, three hundred ninety-nine, (399)
Blanks, (305)
(704)

Edwin P. Goddard. declared elected,
Notified March 18, accepted March 24, 1911.

For Common Committee.
for three years.

John E. Sheridan, three hundred thirty-eight, (338)
Blanks, (366)
(704)

John E. Sheridan, declared elected,
Notified March 18th. accepted March 22, 1911.

For Auditors,
for one year.

Whole number, 2112.
Henry L. Brooks, three hunderd eighty-three, (383)
William Gillespie, three hundred fifty-nine, (359)
John Smith, three hundred seventy three, (373)
Blanks, (997)
(2112)

Henry L. Brooks, William Gillespie and
John Smith declared elected,
Henry L. Brooks and John Smith sworn by Town Clerk
March 11, 1911
William Gillespie Sworn By Toan Clerk, June 1911.

For Trustee of Riverside Cemetery.
for five years;

Albert L. Fisher, three hundred eighty-three, (383)
Blanks, (321)
(704)

Albert L. Fisher, declared elected,
Notified March 18, 1911.

For Trusree of Riverside Cemetery
for one year (vacancy).

Clarence R. Pratt, three hundred twenty-three, (323)
Blanks, (381)
(704)

Clarence R. Pratt, declared elected,
Notified March 18, 1911.

For Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery,
for five years,

Amos G. Getchell, three hundred sixty,	(360)
Blanks,	(344)
	(704)

Amos G. Getchell declared elected,
Notified March 18, accepted March 22, 1911.

For Trustee of Fairview Cemetery,
for five years,

Ellsworth E. Howe, three hundred sixty-seven	(367)
Blanks,	(337)
	(704)

Ellsworth E. Howe, declared elected,
Notified March 18, accepted March 22. 1911.

Trustee of the Old Cemetery.
for three years,

Perley Goddard, three hundred seventy-one.	(371)
Blanks.	(333)
	(704)

Perley Goddard, declared elected,
Notified March 18, 1911.

For Tree Warden,
for one year,

Charles K. Dispeau, three hundred fifty-eight,	(358)
Blanks,	(346)
	(704)

Charles K. Dispeau, declared elected,
sworn by Town Clerk March 13. 1911.

For Moderator,
for one year.

Lyman M. Rice, three hundred sixty-seven,	(367)
Blanks,	(337)
	(704)

Lyman M. Rice, declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk March 6, 1911.

For Constables.
for one year,

Whole number, 5632.

Edward C. Barney three hundred eighty-five	(385)
George H. Brown, three hundred sixteen;	(316)
William C. Fletcher, four hundred twenty-four	(424)
William A. Getchell, four hundred thirty,	(430)
James Harding, three hundred seventy-three,	(373)
Frank P. Kelley, three hundred thirty-three,	(333)
John W. Kilpatrick, one hundred eighty-six,	(186)
William H. Luddy, one hundred eighty-four,	(184)
Charles D. Whitney, two hundred fifty-one.	(251)
Joseph Wilson, three hundred eight,	(308)
Marcel Voutour, two hundred eighty-three,	(283)
John Mack, one	(1)
Edward Laflin, one,	(1)
Blanks,	(2157)
	(5632)

Edward C. Barney, George H. Brown, William C.Fletcher.
William A. Getchell, James Harding, Frank P. Kelley,,
Joseph Wilson and Marcel Voutour declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk as follows,
George H. Brown, William C. Fletcher and William A. Getchell
March 6, 1911 Joseph Wilson March 8,1911 Edward C. Barney
March 10, 1911, Marcel Voutour and Frank P. Kelley
March 11, 1911. James Harding by E.E.Howe J.of P. Mar. 11.1911

Ballot Card at Annual Town Meeting
March 6. 1911 were destroyed by burning,
Attest Edwin A Kent Town Clerk

Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

Yes	three hundred thirty-four,	(334)
No,	three hundred forty-one,	(341)
Blanks,		(29)
		704

The ballots cast and check lists used were sealed up, signed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Saturday March 11, 1911 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest,

Edwin A Hoare

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING,

March 11, 1911.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall pursuant to adjournment from the sixth day of March current, and transacted the following business, viz:

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice Moderator.

By general consent the records of previous meeting approved without reading,

Art. 1. Perley Goddard, John A. Brown (Saundersville) and David L. Fiske were elected Fence Viewers by acclamation, said Goddard and Brown were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.
David L. Fiske, sworn by Town Clerk March 25. 1911.
S,Lothrop Davenport was elected Field Driver by acclamation.

Art 2. The reports of the following named officers and Committees were accepted as printed, Selectmen's report, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Overseer of the Poor, Superintendent of Streets, Tree Warden; Treasurer of Riverside Cemetery, Treasurer of Pine Grove Cemetery, Treasurer of Fairview Cemetery, Treasurer of the Old Cemetery, Treasurer of Common Committee, Trustees of the Grafton Public Library; Sealer of Weights and Measurers, Town House Committee, School Committee.

Art. 3. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand and fifty (3050) dollars for the payment bonds.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred (3800) dollars for the payment of interes

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred (21.800) dollars for the support of schools.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred (2200) dollars(alsothe three thousand nine hundred twenty-two 50/100 (3922.50) dollars railway money in treasury) for repairs of highways and bridges.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for sidewalks equally divided between th the centre, north and south parts of the town.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the removal of snow.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five thousa and five hundred (5500) dollars together with the income from State, Cities, Towns and farm, for the support of the poor.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) dollars for the support of the fire department.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (2000) dollars with the amount of taxes of the Grafton Water Co. for Hydrant rental.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred (3300) dollars for street lights.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars together with the income from the building, for the care and maintenance of the Town House.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars for salaries of town officers except Clerk, Treasurer and School Committee.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars for salary of Town Clerk.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for salary of Town Treasurer.

Voted,that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for salary of School Committee.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty-six 25/100 (756,25) dollars for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars together with the income from the dog fund, for the support of the Free Public Library.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars for the delivery of books to the villages.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred (1100) dollars for insurance.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for Soldiers Relief.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Voted, Voted we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the care of the Common.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty (120) dollars for bonds of the Treasurer and collector.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for abatement of taxes of 1911.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars together with the income for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars and the income for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars and the income for the care of Fairview Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the care of the Old and Indian Cemeteries.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for the care of Shade Trees.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (400) for Moth extermination to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for Military Aid.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars for miscellaneous, and that the Selectmen shall have the Soldiers Monument thoroughly cleaned.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for the payment of certificates of the First Eastern Worcester District Court.

Voted, that the Assessors cause the valuation list to be printed for general distribution, including therein all the exempted property and that for which taxes are received under Chapter 607 of the Acts of the year 1910, and that they be recommended to use the form of arangment of the book printed in 1893, if found practicable, and to raise and appropriate one hundred and seventy-five dollars to pay for the same.

Art. 4, Voted, that no discount be made for the prompt payment of taxes; that all taxes shall become due and payable as provided by the by-laws of the Town, that the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.

Art. 5. Voted, that the compensation of fireman shall be $12.00

Art. 6. Voted. to pass over the article.

Art. 8. Voted, that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a town treasurer when appointed a collector may use.

Art. 7. Voted, that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 9. Voted, to pass over the article, appropriation made under article 3.

Art. 10. Voted, that the Town vote to take the sum of $700.00 from the regular highway appropriation and also raise and appropriate $500.00 for the purpose of permanently improving Main St. in Fisherville, beginning at the termination of the road constructed last year, continuing the work towards Saundersville.

Art. 11. Voted, that the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars be taken from the regular highway appropriation for the purpose of permanently improving Upton Street, beginning at the termination of the road constructed last year, continuing the work towards Upton.

Art. 12. Voted that the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be taken from the regular highway appropriation for the purpose of permanently paving the gutters on Oak Street.

Art. 13. Voted, that we reappropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1500.) dollars, the sum appropriated at the last March meeting and not used, to continue macadamizing a section of Main Street in North Grafton.

Art. 14. Voted, that the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars be taken from the regular highway appropriation, also raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars($ 300.) to finish macadamizing a section of Main Street in North Grafton.

Art. 15. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for sidewalks in Farnumsville, and the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, to be equally divided for sidewalks in Fisherville and Saundersville.

Art. 16. Voted, that the town reappropriate the one hundred and thirty (130) dollars, balance left from the amount raised last year for the chemical engine, for the purpose of making changes in the engine house to accommodate the said chemical engine.

Art. 17. the following motion was made ,"I move you that on light be placed on School street, so called, No. Grafton, and that $14. be raised and appropriated for the same,"voted in the affirmative.

Art. 18. Voted "that the town of Grafton contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to put in two lights, on High Street, North Grafton, between Austin D. Tenney's house and John W. Abbott's the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight dollars for said lights."

Art. 19. Voted, that the Town contract with the Worcester Surburban Electric Co. to put in one light on Downingville road at the junction of Harrison Street, so called, and Sartell road.

Art. 20. Voted, that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to put in one light on the Merriam District road between the houses of Geo. E. Putnam and Chas. E. Wood

Art. 21. Voted, that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to put in one light between Mr. Henry S Smith's house and Mr. S.J.Coburn's, also one light between Mr. Coburn's and Mr. Timothy Lupin's.

Art. 22. Voted, that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to put in two lights, one at the curve near the baseball grounds and one between this light and the corner at the Northbridge road.

Art. 23. Voted, that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to put in one light on the curve in the road between Fisherville and Saundersville, just beyond the house being built by Mr. Geo. Pierce.

Art 24. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the small plot of land on which the old Tramp House stood, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized, at the request of the Selectmen, to execute and deliver a proper deed to convey the same, on behalf of the Town.

Art 25. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for repairing the fence around the Common.

Art. 26. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen (15) dollars for the care of the triangle near the Quinsigamond House.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A. Kent
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Oct, 28th. 1910.

This certifies that we have perambulated the lines between the town of Upton and the town of Grafton, finding the boundary stones in place, and have renewed the dates thereon in accordance with the statues of the Commonwealth.

William H. Miskell,)
Geo.E. Childs,) For the Town of Upton.
Alvrada Henry,)

Edward A. Estabrook,) For the Town of Grafton.

Attest,

Town Clerk.

Edwin A. Hoare

October 29, 1910

This certifiesthat we have perambulated the line between the town of Grafton and the city of Worcester, finding the boundary stone at the angle and on the shore of Flint's Pond in place, and have renewed the marks thereon in accordance with the statues of the Commonwealth.

Edward A. Estabrook,) For the Town of Grafton.

F.H.Clark) For the City of Worcester.
David M. Earle Jr.)

Attest,

Edwin A. Hoare
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass., Oct. , 1910.

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the Town Lines between the Towns of Westborough and Grafton, beginning at the corner bound between the Towns of Westborough Shrewsbury and Grafton, and found all monuments in their proper positions and renewed the marks thereon as required by law, Number of monuments, 14.

M.H.Walker,)
G.S.Reilly,) Selectmen of Westborough.
for T.H.Reilly)

Edward A. Estabrook,) Selectmen of Grafton.
Harris G. Stowe.)

Attest,

Edwin A. Hoare
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Nov. 18th. 1910.

This certifies that we have perambulated the lines between town of Millbury and the town of Grafton, finding the boundary

stones in place, and have renewed the marks thereon in accordance with the statues of the Commonwealth.

D.J. Dempsey,) For the Town of Millbury.
H.J.Mott,)

E.A.Estabrook,) For the Town of Grafton.
H.L.Reynolds,)

Attest,
Edwin A. Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Nov. 18th. 1910.

This certifies that we have perambulated the lines between the town of Sutton and the town of Grafton, finding the boundary sto stones in place, and have renewed the marks thereon, in accordance with the statues of the Commonwealth.

G.Harry Dodge,) For the Town of Sutton.

E.A.Estabrook,) For the Town of Grafton.
H1L.Reynolds,

Attest:
Edwin A. Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton. Nov. 19, 1910.

This certifies that we have perambulated the lines between the town of Shrewsbury and the town of Grafton, finding the boundary stones in place, and have renewed the marks thereon in accordance with the statues of the Commonwealth.

Herbert A. Cook,) For the Town of
Harvey J. Harlow,) Shrewsbury.

Edward A. Estabrook,) For the Town of
Emory H. Harrington,) Grafton.

Attest:
Edwin A. Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton Dec. 6, 1910.

This certifies that we have perambulated the lines between the towns of Northbridge and the town of Grafton, finding the boundary stones in place, and have renewed the marks thereon in accordance with the statues of the Commonwealth.

James Crichton,) For the Town of
Dennis Duggan, Northbridge.

Curtis M. Brigham,) For the Town of
Edward A. Estabrook, Grafton.

Attest:
Edwin A. Moore
Town Clerk.

WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMPANY.

PERMIT.

In the Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Massachusetts.

Upon the following petition of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company:-

'The Worcester Suburban Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in, through, over and along High Street, School Street No. Grafton, and Downingville Road in the Centre, for the purpose of furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power and for general street and commercial purposes; the location of said poles to be as indicated on the map herewith submitted and designated, "Worcester Suburban Electric Company, Proposed Pole Locations, Grafton, Mass., April 11, 1911;" or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the opinion of your Honorable Board, seem wise.'

Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines, and public hearing having been had thereon under date of April 24, 1911:

Now then ORDERED, that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary lamps, f fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in, through, over and along High Street, School Street in No. Grafton and Downingville Road in the Centre, for the purpose of furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power and for general street and commercial purposes; and hereby specifies their location as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen and marked, " Worcester Suburban Electric Company, Proposed Pole Locations. Grafton Mass., April 11, 1911;" which map is herewith made a part of this order.

And further ORDERED, that this Board hereby specifies the use of chestnut poles not less than thirty feet long and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the crossarm; said crossarm to be securely attached to said poles at a height of not less than eighteen feet from the ground, excepting in such cases where a street light, tree or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said eighteen feet from the ground.

Curtis M. Brigham,)
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John J. Fleming,) Selectmen
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Emory H. Harrington,) of
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Park H. Webb,) Grafton.
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April 24, 1911. Edmund Mortimer)

I, Curtis M. Brigham Chairman of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton, hereby specify that a public hearing was duly held on the foregoing petition of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company at Grafton on April 24, at 8 P.M., and that written notices of the time and place of said public hearing to be so held were mailed by the Selectmen at least three days before said hearing to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to contruct said line, as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation.

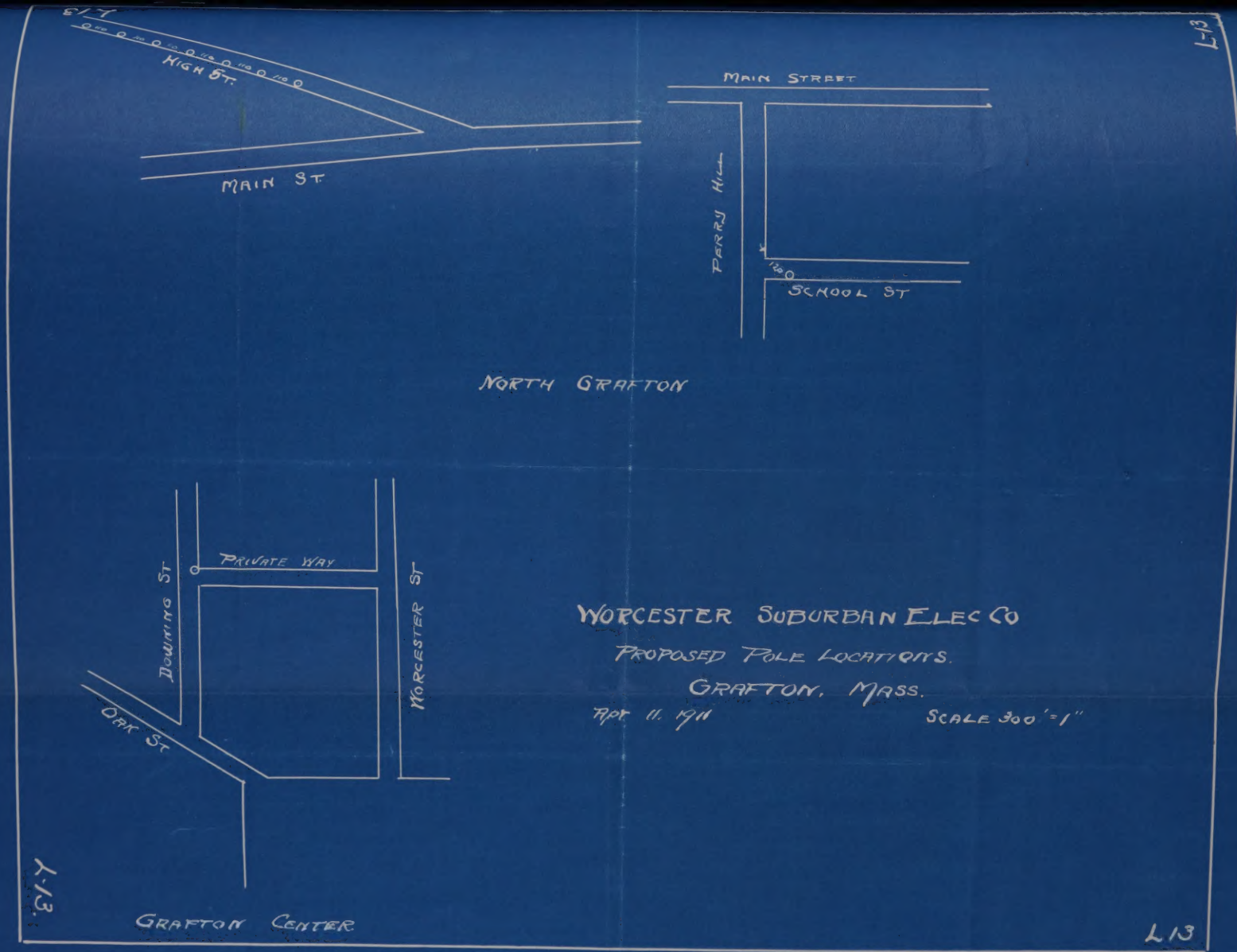
Curtis M. Brigham,

Chairman of Selectmen.

Received April 24, 1911. at 9 o'clock P.M.

Attest: Edwin A Core

Town Clerk.



WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELEC CO

PROPOSED POLE LOCATIONS.

GRAFTON, MASS.

Apr. 11, 1911 SCALE 300'=1"

WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMPANY,

PERMIT.

In the Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Massachusetts.

Upon the following petition of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company:-

'The Worcester Suburban Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in, through, over and along Rockdale St., for the purpose of furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power and for general street and commercial purposes; the location of said poles to be as indicated on the map herewith submitted and designated, "Worcester Suburban Electric Company, Proposed Pole Locations, Grafton, Mass., April 5, 1911," or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the opinion of your Honorable Board, seem wise.'

Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines, and a public hearing having been had thereon under date of April 24, 1911:

Now then ORDERED, that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in, through, over and along Rockdale Street, for the purpose of furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power and for general street and commercial purposes; and hereby specifies their location as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen and marked, "Worcester Suburban Electric Company, Proposed Pole Locations, Grafton, Mass., April 5, 1911.," which map is herewith made a part of this order.

And further ORDERED, that this Board hereby specifies the use of chestnut poles not less than thirty feet long and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the crossarm; said crossarm to be securely attached to said poles at a height of not less than eighteen feet from the ground, excepting in such cases where a street light, tree or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said eighteen feet from the ground

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Edmund Mortimer,)

April 24th. 1911.

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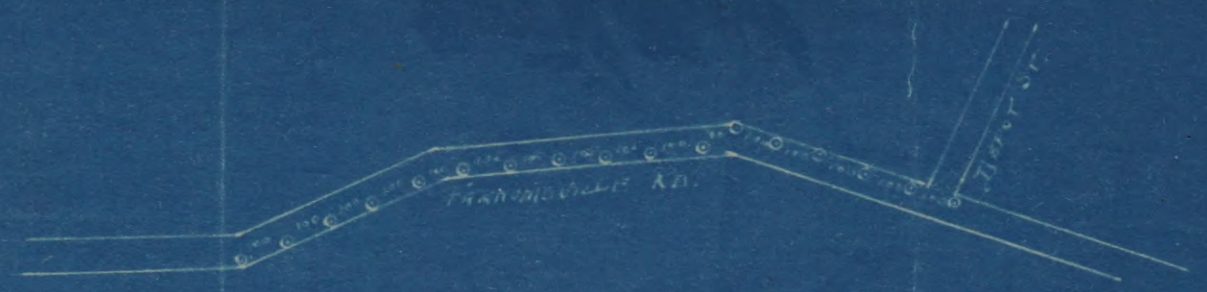
Curtis M. Brigham,
Chairman of Selectmen.

Received April 24, 1911 at 9 o'clock P.M.

Attest:
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.



WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELEC. CO

PROPOSED POLE LOCATIONS

GRAFTON MASS.

April 5 1911 SCALE 400'=1"

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WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMPANY,

PERMIT.

In the Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Massachusetts.

Upon the following petition of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company:-

'The Worcester Suburban Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton for permission to erect poles, string wires and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in, through, over and along Ferry Street and Northbridge Rowa, for the purpose of furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power and for general street and commercialpurpoees; the location of said poles to be as indicated on the map herewith submitted and designated," Worcester Suburban Electric Company, Proposed Pole Locations, Ferry Street and Northbridge Road, Grafton, Mass., April 15, 1911;" or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may, in the opinion of your Honorable Board,seem wise.

Due notice having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines, and public hearing having been had thereon under date of April 24, 1911:

Now then ORDERED, that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby grants permission to the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, its successors or assigns,to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and maintain the same in the Town of Grafton, in, through, over and along Ferry Street and Northbridge Road, for the purpose of furnishing electricty for lighting, heating, power and for general street and commercial purposes, and hereby specifies their location as shown on map filed with the Board of Selectmen and marked, "Worcester Suburban Electric Company, Proposed Pole Locations, Ferry Street and Northbridge Road, Grafton, Mass., April 15, 1911;" which map is herewith made a part of this order.

And further ORDERED, that this Board hereby specifies the use of chestnut poles not less than thirty feet long and the stringing of the wires properly insulated on the crossarm to be securely attached to said poles at a height of not less than eighteen feet from the ground, excepting in such cases where a street light, tree or house connection requires bringing the wires below the said eighteen feet from the ground.

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Edmund Mortimer,)

April 24, 1911.

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Curtis M. Brigham,

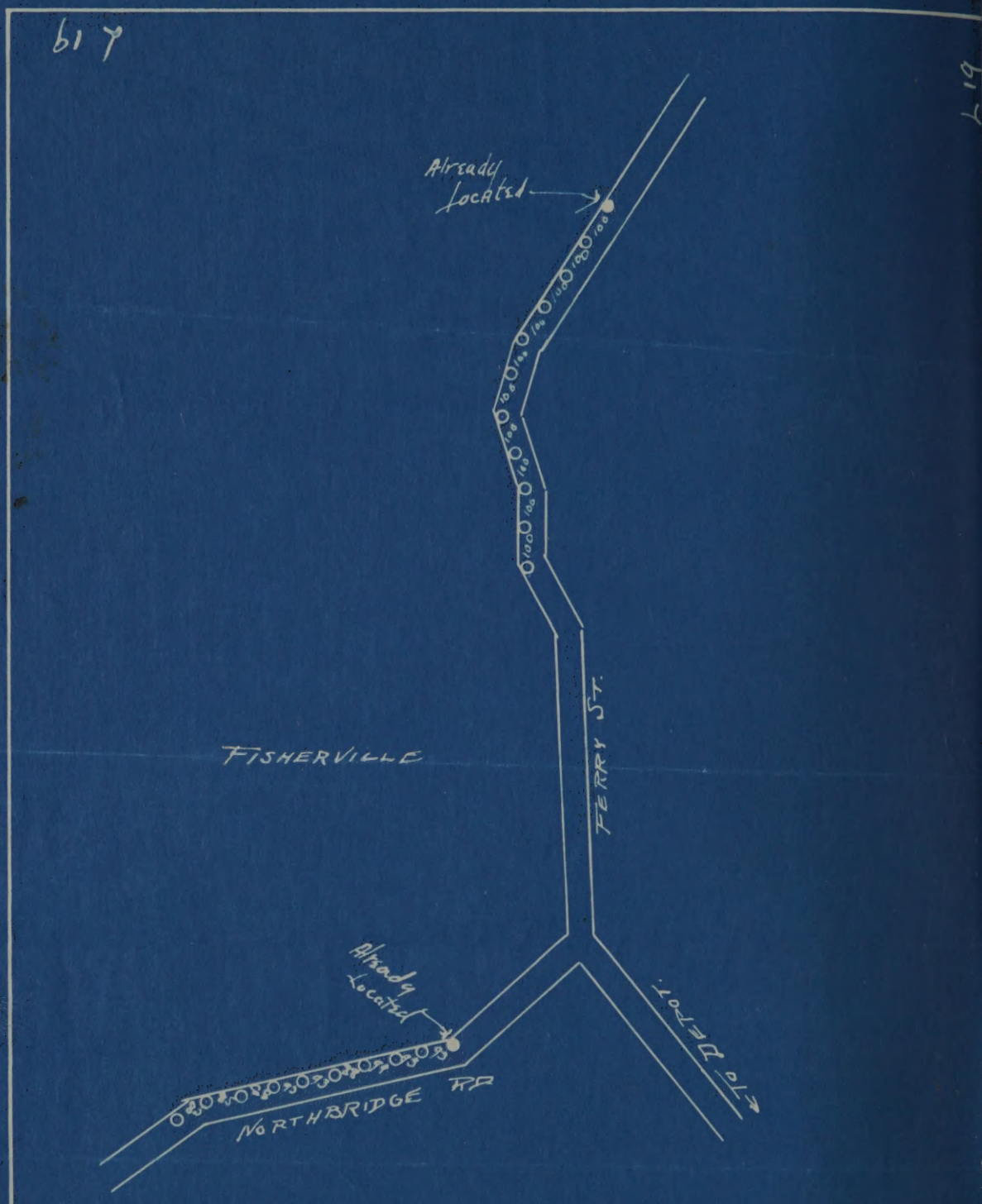
Chairman of Selectmen.

Received April 24, 1911 at 9 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

Edwin A Moore,

Town Clerk.



WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELEC CO
PROPOSED POLE LOCATIONS
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APRIL 15 1911 SCALE 400 ft = 1"

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SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS.

Meeting held March 20. 1911.

Elmer A. Macker, Special police, Sworn Apr, 3, 1911 by Town Clerk.
Woodbury Lee, Special police. Sworn Apr. 4, 1911. by Town Clerk.
Albert H. Jourdan, Inspector of Animals & Provisions, Sworn Mar, 29, 1911 by Town Clerk.
John E. Sheridan, Superintendent of Streets. Sworn Mar. 22,1911 by Town Clerk.

Meeting held March 29, 1911.

Joint meeting of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Henry A. Wheeler elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel H. Knowlton, Sworn by Town Clerk March 31, 1911.
Sumner F. Leonard, Forest Warden, Sworn Apr. 3. 1911 by Town Clerk.
William C. Fletcher, Keeper of the Lock-Up. Sworn Mar. 30.1911. by Town Clerk.
Sumner F. Leonard, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Sworn by Town clerk April 3, 1911.
Engineers of the Fire Department.
C.Wesley Wood, Chief
Theodore F. Smith,
Edward Picture,
Andrew J. Johnson,
Chas. F. Howard,
James Brocklebank.
Edward P. Usher, Town Counsel.

Meeting held April 3. 1911.

Edwin A. Howe, Agent for State Aid and Burial of Indigent Soldiers.

Public Weighers.

Stearns L. Davenport, Sworn by Town Clerk, Apr. 11, 1911.
Raymond H. Davenport, Sworn by Town Clerk, Apr. 25. 1911.
George Hartness, Sworn by Town Clerk, April 10, 1911
Fred Barr, Sworn by Town Clerk April. 10, 1911.
Ralph W. Nichols, Sworn by Town Clerk, April 26, 1911.
Lyman M. Rice, Sworn by Town Clerk May 3, 1911.
John W. Ingerson, Sworn by Town Clerk, April 10, 1911.
Austin G. Kempton, Sworn by Town Clerk May 2. 1911.
Wm. B. Barr, Sworn by Austin G. Kempton J.of P. Apr. 15.1911.
Albert L. Fisher, Sworn by E.E.Howe, J.ofP. Apr. 14.1911.
Napoleon Tebo, Sworn by " " " 13. 1911'
Herbert A. Goddard, " " "
Ernest Kinder, " " "
James Dunn, " " "
Mary G. Rice, " " "

Frank E. White, Special Police, Sworn by Town Clerk April. 14, 1911.

Meeting held April 17, 1911.

Charles I. Anderson, Special Police, Sworn by Town Clerk, April 20, 1911.

A copy. Attest. Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 1, 1911.

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the first day of May, 1911, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Steam Roller and appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Curtis M. Brigham,
John J. Fleming
Emory H. Harrington,
Edmund Mortimer,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, April 24, 1911

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Monday, the 24th. day of April, current, 10.30 A.M.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy,

Attest: Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, May 1, 1911.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Monday the first day of May 1, 1911 and transacted the following business:

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M, Rice ,Moderator at 8 o'clock P.M., the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Edward P. Usher it was

Voted, that the sum of Three thousand Dollars be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Selectmen in the purchase of a Steam Roller and that to secure said sum the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue with the approval of the Selectmen a bond or note of the Town for the principal sum of Three thousand Dollars bearing interest at the rate of Four per cent per annum payable semi-annually the said note to bear date as of the First day of June 1911 and the principal sum to be payable in ten equal annual instalments beginning on the first day June 1912 and the said Treasurer and Selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to sign, seal and deliver in the name of and on behalf of this Town the said note or bond and that it contain such words and phrases as they deem necessary to enable them to render this vote effective-- and that each year thereafter the issuance of said note or bond there shall be added to the appropriation for each current year the sum of Three hundred dollars for the payment of the annual instalment of the principal sum and also such sum as may be necessary to pay interest accruing during such year. The vote was taken by rising Emory H Harrington acting as teller, 30 voting "YES" and "NO" none being more than two-thirds of those present and voting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

Edwin A O'Dare

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENT'S.

held March 20. 1911

At a meeting of the selectmen the following appointments were made:

Special Police.

Elmer A. Macker, Sworn April 3, 1911 by Town Clerk.

Woodbury Lee, Sworn April 4, 1911 by Town Clerk.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

Albert H. Jourdan, Sworn March 29, 1911 by Town Clerk.

Superintendent of Streets.

John E. Sheridan, Sworn March 22. 1911 by Town Clerk.

Meeting held March 29, 1911.

Fooest Warden.

Sumner F. Leonard, Sworn April 3. 1911 by Town Clerk.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Sumner F. Leonard, Sworn April 3. 1911 by Town Clerk.

Keeper of Lock-Up.

William C. Fletcher, Sworn March 30, 1911 by Town Clerk.

Engineers of the Fire Department,

C.Wesley Wood, Chief Theodore F. Smith, Andrew J. Johnson. Edward Picture, Chas. F. Howard and Frank Brocklebank.

At the joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the Overseers of the Poor Henry A. Wheeler was elected Overseer of the Poor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel H. Knowlton.

Meeting held April 3, 1911.

Special Police.

Frank E. White, Sworn April 14, 1911 by Town Clerk.

Agent for State Aid an Burrial of Indigent Soldiers.

Edwin A. Howe.

Public Weighers,

S. L. Davenport, Sworn April 11 1911 by Town Clerk.
R.H.Davenport, Sworn April 20. 1911 by Town Clerk.
Geor. Hartness, Sworn April 10, 1911 by Town Clerk.
H. A. Goddard,
Fred. Barr, Sworn April 10, 1911 by Town Clerk.
R. W. Nichols, Sworn April 26, 1911 by Town Clerk.
E. Kinder, Sworn May 24 1911 by Town Clerk.
L.M.Rice, Sworn May 3, 1911 by Town Clerk.
Mary G. Rice, Sworn
J.W.Ingerson, Sworn April 12, 1911 by Town Clerk.
A.G. Kempton, Sworn May 9, 1911 by Town Clerk.
Wm. B. Barr, Sworn by A.G.Kempton J of P.
Jas. Dunn,
A.L.Fisher Swor Apr.14, 1911 by E.E.Howe J.of P.
N. Tebo, Sworn Apr. 13, 1911 by E.E.Howe, J.of P.

Meeting held April 17. 1911

Special Police.

Charles I. Anderson, Sworn April 20. 1911 by Town Clerk.

Meeting held May 1, 1911

J.W. Kilpatrick appointed special police officer,
Sworn May 13, 1911 by Town Clerk.

Town of Grafton, Massachusetts.

Selectmens Office May 23rd. 1911

Mr. E.A.Howe, Town Clerk

Grafton Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held May 19th. 1911 from which you will note that Mr. Willard J. Humes was elected Town Treasurer pro tempore.

Respectfully yours,

E. Mortimer

Clerk Board of Selectmen.

A copy,

Attest: Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

Grafton May 29, 1911.

Personally appeared Willard J. Humes and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Treasurer of the Town of Grafton,

before me.

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 21, 1911.

Warrant.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are of the Town of Grafton, directed to notify and warn the inhabitants qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the twenty-first day of August, 1911, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposition made by the Mass. Highway Commission to the Board of selectmen under date of August 9th. 1911, and to raise and appropriate the sum necessary in accepting this proposition.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested thereof copy at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven

Curtis M. Brigham,)
John J. Fleming,) Selectmen
Park H. Webb,) of
Edmund Mortimer,) Grafton

Worcester, SS. Grafton, August, 12. 1911.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies, thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the 12th. day of August, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest, Edwin A Hart
Town Clerk.

Grafton August, 21, 1911.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton on Monday August 21, 1911. and transacted the following buisness:-

The meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator at eight o'clock P.M., and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1st. taken up,

Mr. Edmund Mortimer, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen read the following communication received by the Board of Selectmen:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Massachusetts Highway Commission

13 Ashburton Place, Boston.

August 9, 1911.

Mr. C.N.Brigham,

Chairman of Selectmen,

Grafton Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The Commissioners recently made an inspection of the road in Grafton which your Board asked them to lay out and construct as a State highway, namely, that section of road beginning at the end of the existing State highway,at or near station 108. and extending toward Grafton Centre for the distance of about 3.100 feet, to a point at or near station 139, and, after careful consideration of the matter they directed me to inform you that if the town of Grafton will agree to pay from its general revenue or its street railway franchise tax one-half the cost of constructing the above-mentioned section of road, the Commission will alott the sum of $10.000.00 for the construction of said road as a State highway and the extention of it along the road leading toward Northbridge.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible concerning this matter, as if the work is to be done this year arangements should be made at once for the preparation of the necessary plans,specificationsm etc.

Yours truly,

F, I. Bieler,

Secretary"

On motion of Francis E. Huckins, it was voted, that the Town accept the proposition dated August 9, 1911 made by the Mass. State Highway Commission, and that the sum of three thousand (3.000.) dollars be appropriated from any unexpended balances in the treasury for the purpose called for in said proposition.

The vote was taken by acclamation and was declared in the af affirmative no one voting in the negative.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest, Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday the Seventh day of November 1911 it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, to bring in and deposit their votes with the Selectmen, for a Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorney-General; Councillor for the Seventh District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester District; Two Representatives in General Court for the Eighth Worcester District; County Commissioner; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds Worcester District; and to vote "YES" or "NO" on the following amendments to the constitution:-

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, authorizing

the use of Voting Machines at all elections be approved and ratified?.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers and amendments at 6 - 15 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the within Warrantnotice is hereby given that there will be a Special Town Meeting held at Two O'clock in the afternoon on the above named day and place, to act on the following Articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sign a release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from any and all damage or claims caused by change of grade, the taking of land for the extention of slopes or embankments or excavations which may be caused by the lay out of State Highway beginning at Station No. 108 and extending towards Northbridge.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the two bridges at Centreville, the River bridge of Fisherville, and the bridge near the Shoe string factory in North Grafton, also the walk on the bridge near the Emery Mill.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. to enable the adequate equipment of a manual training department and to pay the salary of an instructor during the remainder of the fiscal year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the centre of said Town, and at the Post Offices in North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Curtis M. Brigham,)
John J. Fleming,) Selectmen
Emory H. Harrington,) of
Edmund Mortimer,) Grafton.

Worcester, SS. October, 30th. 1911.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, on Monday the 30th. day of October current. being seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as therein directed,

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Article and the return thereon.

Attest,

Town Clerk.

Grafton November 7, 1911.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Town hall at said Grafton, at 6 o'clock Curtis M. Brigham, Chairman of Selectmen presiding. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The first package of official ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth marked to contain 1050 was delivered to the presiding officer and his receipt taken therefor.

Thomas J. Lynch, Dem., and Andrew J. Johnson Rep. having been appointed Ballot Clerks were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Marshall C. Gilbert Jr. Rep., Francis E. Huckins, Sumner F. Leonard, Republicans, and Timothy J. Sullivan Maurice E. Kelley Democrats were duly sworn as Tellers, by the Town Clerk.

The specimen ballots, cards of instruction and amendments to the constitution having been posted, the ballot box opened and publicly shown to be empty the register standing at 0 0 0 0 was then locked and the keys given to William C. Fletcher Constable in attendance at said meeting.

The polls were declared open at 6 - 15 o'clock A.M. By unanimous consent of the election officers the ballot box was opened for the purpose of countingf first at 9-20 o'clock when the register stood at 190, and 150 ballots taken out again with the register at 375 and 200 more removed, After due notice the polls were closed at 4 o'clock p.m. the register recording 591 voted cast.

At 2-15 o'clock P.M. on the above mentioned seventh day of November the above described inhabitants acted upon the the articles in the warrant:

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator, presiding.

Article 1.
On motion of Francis E. Huckins it was Voted, that the Selectmen be so instructed.

Article 2. Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 3. On motion of Francis M. McGarry, it was Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200. for the support of manual training in the schools and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow thatssum under the direction of the Selectmen, and that the same be paid from in the taxes of 1912.

Voted: to dissolveso much of the Warrant as relates to Town affairs.

The names of those on the list of voters checked as having voted both at the polls and at the table of the Ballot Clerks table were counted as required by law and it was found that 591 names were checked. The ballot box was then opened and the remaining ballots removed there being 241 making a total of 591 the same as names checked and registered by the box.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, public declaration was made in open meeting, as follows:

For Governor.

James F. Carey of Haverhill. three	(3)
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston. Dem. two hundred four	(204)
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston D.P. Fifty- five	55)
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston, three hundred eleven	(311)
Dennis McGoff, ofNew Bedford, one	(1)
Frank N. Rand, ofHaverhill eleven	(11)
Blanks, six,	(6)
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For Lieutenant Governor.

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, three	(3)
Robert Luce, of Somerville, three hundred twenty	(320)
William G. Merrill, of Malden twelve	(12)
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston four	(4)
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, two hundred sixteen	(216)
Blanks, thirty six	(36)
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For Secretary.

David Craig, of Milford, six	(6)
Frank J. Donahue, of Boston one hundred eighty nine	(189)
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton thirteen	(13)
Rose Fenner of Worcester four	(4)
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield three hundred fifteen	(315)
Blanks. sixty four	(64)
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For Treasurer,

Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford ten	(10)
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem seven	(7)
Charles E. Peakes, of Weston twelve	(12)
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville three hundred twenty two	(322)
Augustus L. Thorndike, of Brewster one hundred fifty six	(156)
Blanks, eighty four	(84)
	591

For Auditor.

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn five	(5)
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown three	(3)
William W. Nash of Westboroughtwenty three	(23)
Charles B. Strecker, of Brookline one hundred fifty four	(154)
John E. White of Tisbury three hundred twenty three	(323)
Blanks, eighty three	(83)
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For Attorney-General.

George W. Anderson, of Boston one hundred seventy six	(176)
Henry C. Hess, of Boston four	(4)
George E. Roewer of Boston three	(3)
James M. Swift, of Fall River three hundred twenty six	(326)
Blanks eighty two	(82)
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For Councillor. Seventh District.

Winfield S. Schuster, of Douglas three hundred nine	(309)
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge two hundred five	(205)
Blanks seventy seven	(77)
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For Senator, Fourth Worcester District.

William R. Burke, of Milford two hundred fourteen (214)
Joseph S. Gates, of Westborough three hundred twenty two (322)
Blanks fifty five (55)
591)

For Representatives in General Court,
Eighth Worcester District,

William A.L'Bazeley, of Uxbridge two hundred seventy eight (278)
Robert F. Brown of Millbury two hundred ten (210)
John F. Meaney, of Blackstone, two hundred sixty eight (268)
Herman J. Molt, of Millbury two hundred fifty (250)
Blanks one hundred seventy six (176)
1182

For County Commissioner.

Warren Goodale of Clinton three hundred thirth three (333)
Joseph E. Venne of Leominster one hundred fifty two (152)
Blanks, one hundred Six (106)
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For Clerk of Courts.

Willard J. Humes of Grafton three hundred twenty six (326)
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester two hundred eleven (211)
Napoleon F. Gaudette, one (1)
Blanks one hundred five (105)
591

For Register of Deeds.
Worcester District.

Walter A. Kennedy of Worcester one hundred eighty two (182)
Daniel Kent, of Worcesterthree hundred twenty four (324)
Blanks eighty five (85)
591

Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

YES.one hundred twenty eight (128)
NO, two hundred thirty two (232)
Blanks, two hundred thirty one (231)
591

Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

YES, one hundred sixty one (161)
NO, one hundred fifty eight (158)
Blanks two hundred seventy two (272)
591

Ballot Card of Election Nov. 7, 1911 Were destroyed by burning Edwin A. Hoar Town Clerk

. The ballots cast and the check lists used were sealed up in separate packages, endorsed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk.

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen, a attested by the Town Clerk, sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk , to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth Clerk of Courts and County Commissioners. respectively.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest, Edwin A Hoar

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 17, 1911.

In compliance with Section 290 of Chapter560 of the Acts of 1907 we the Town Clerks of the Towns of Blackstone, Douglas, Gra Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock, noon, and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes as were returned to us by law required, and were given in at a legalmeeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 7th. day of November, A. D., 1911;

Candidates,	Blackstone	Douglas, Grafton,	Millbury, Shrewsbury,	Sutton, Uxbridge,			Total.
William A L.Bazeley, of Uxbridge,	188	213	278	244	151	132	459	1665
Robert F. Brown, of Millbury,	487	111	210	408	50	91	150	1507
John F. Meaney, of Blackstone,	638	139	268	299	52	111	324	1831
Herman J. Molt, of Millbury,	93	190	250	220	165	103	238	1259
Edward D. Pendergast, of Uxbridge,							1	.
Blank,	150	95	176	217	58	91	140	927
Total,	1556	748	1182	1388	476	528	1312	7190

William A.L.Bazeley of Uxbridge and John F. Meaney of Blackstone having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were Certificates issued, also a duplicate Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton, and Uxbridge, hereunto set our names this Seventeenth day of November 1911.

Attest:

James Heffernan, Town Clerk of Blackstone.
John B, Chapdelaine, Jr." " Douglas.
Edwin A. Howe, " " Grafton.
Ira N. Goddard, " " Millbury.
George E. Stone, " " Shrewsbury,
Henry C. Batcheller, " " Sutton.
Geo. T. Hobbs. " " Uxbridge.

Attest: Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

January 20, 1912.

Worcester,SS,

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directe to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Saturday, the twettieth day of January, 1912, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropria the sum on two hundred dollars for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen upon the note or notes of the town and to be assessed in the taxes of 1912 or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money suffidient to pay miscellaneous bills, said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, upon the note or notes of the town, and to be assesse in the taxes of 1912.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept, allow and establish a town way as laid out by the Selectmen,according to a petition filed by C.B.Sartell, plan of which has been filed wi with the Town Clerk and appropriate money therefor or act thereo

And you ared directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesadd.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Curtis M. Brigham)
Edward Mortimer,) Selectmen
Park H. Webb,) of
Emory H. Harrington,) Grafton.
John J. Fleming,)

Worcester,SS. Grafton, Jan. 13, 1912.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January, current.

William C. Fletcher.
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, January 20, 1912.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton,qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, Jan., 20, 1912 at 8 o'clock P.M., and transacted the following business:-

Meeting called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator,

Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted, that the sum of Two hundred dollars be transfered from the appropriation for Soldiers Relief, for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 2. Voted, that any balance remaining of the following named appropriations be transfered to the payment miscellaneous bills. Suppression of the illegal sale of liquors, Street lights, Memorial Day. District Court Certificates,

Article 3. Motion. Whereas the Selectmen have reported to this meeting that they have laid out a town way according to a petition filed by C.B.Sartell as shown on a Plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk Now then be it voted that we accept, allow and establish said town way which is thirty three feet in width and begins at the northern end of Downingville Road and runs North 5° 39' West 331 and 1/3 feet, thence runs North 12° 19' West 510 and 1/2 feet-- thense runs North 84° 30' East 205 and 7/10 feet-- thense runs North 62° 32' East 70 feet to Worcester Street. And be it further voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred

dollars for the construction of said road to be paid for out of the taxes of the ensuing year and to be expended by the Superintendent of Streets under the approval of the Selectmen. the foregoing motion was voted in the affirmative.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Attest,

Edwin A Hare

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

March 4, 1912.

Warrant.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of GRAFTON, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Monday, the fourth day of MARCH next at 6-30 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1, To bring in and deposit their ballots for five Selectmen, a Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Auditors, and eight Constables, all for one year; an Assessor Overseer of the Poor, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee, and two members of the School Committee, all for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, for five years; and one Overseer of the Poor for one year to fill a vancay, a Tree warden and a Moderator, both for one year, and a Trustee of Old Cemetery for three years, And to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6-40 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.; also to choose all ather necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, act thereon.

Art. 2 To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the sam e.

Art. 4 To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct and determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 5 To fix the compensation of the Fireman for the year ensuing.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will make an Appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) from the regular highway appropriation and raise the additional sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of permanently improving Main Street in Saundersville beginning at the termination of the road constructed last year continuing towards Wilkinsonville.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) from the regular highway appropriation for continuing the improvements on Upton Street,

Art. 11 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to improve the Westboro Road between Estabrook Ave. and the Stockwell farm.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for the p purpose of painting the iron bridges and railings in the Town.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of seven h hundred dollars ($700.00) from the regular highway appropriation for repairing the foot path at Crockers Bridge and fences in North Grafton.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars.($3.000.00) for sidewalks, said sum to be equally divided between the Centre, North Grafton and South Grafton.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to install two lights, one near h the residence of Lewis Buxton and one near the residence of Dwight Jordan in Grafton Centre.

Art. 16 To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to install a light at the western end of Oak Street North Grafton.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. for two lights one Wheeler Road one near the residence of Henry A. Wheeler and one near the residence of Alex Duguid.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will contract with the Suburban Electric Co. two install two lights in Farnumsville. one at a point between the bridge over the Blackstone River and the residence of Eli Doville, and one between the house of Mr. Coburn and Timothy Lupien on Maple Ave.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Su Suburban Electric Co. to install a light at the corner of Keith Hill Road and Old Upton road near the residence of Francis Prescott,

Art. 20 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifteen dollars ($15.00) for care of the triangle near the Quinsigamond House.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of making such alterations in the almshouse as are necessary to conform to the requirements of the State Board of Charity with relation to the seperation of the sexes.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to install two lights on Chestnut Ave. Grafton Centre located as approved by the Selectmen.

Art, 23 To see if the Town appropriate a sum sufficient to remodel the town Lockup to make it secure and to conform with the requirements of the State Board of Health.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the su sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of oiling Main Street, North Grafton from the Depot to the Quinsigamond House.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will accept, allow and establish the relocation of Ferry Street as voted by the Selectmen in accordance with a Plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the Centre of said Town and at North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Curtis M. Brigham,
John J. Fleming,
Park H. Webb,
Emory H. Harrington,
Edmund Mortimer,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, ss.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Friday the 23d. day of February Current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,

Edwin A Hare
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 4th. 1912.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall on the above date at 6 - 30 o'clock in the forenoon, and transacted the following business, to wit:

Meeting called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.
The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Thomas J. Lynch, and William A. Getchell having been appointed Ballot Clerks were duly sworn by the Town Clerk and to them was given a package of official ballots marked to contain one thousand, and their receipt taken therefor.

Ralph B. Brigham Rep., and James T. Fahey Dem., were duly sworn by the Town Clerk said Brigham placed at the theck list and said Fahey at the ballot box, William C. Fletcher Constable on duty at the polling place.

The ballot box was ppened, examined and publicly shown to be empty with the register standing at 0 0 0 0.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction and penalties having posted the polls were declared open at 6 -40 o'clock P.M.,

On motion Voted, that immediately after the vote for town officers is declared and the ballots sealed up, this meeting be adjourned until Saturday next, at 2 o'clock in the aftern oon and that no other business be taken up until that time.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot box was opened at 10 30 o'clock ~~opened~~ for the purpose of counting the ballots the register standing at 314 and one hundred and fifty ballots removed, also at three other times when 100, 150 and 150 respectively were taken out, after due notice the polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock P.M. The names checked on both lists were audibly counted and it was found that Six hundred and twenty one names were checked on each lists, The register on the box standing at 621, the box was then opened and the remaining ballots counted out there being 71 making a total of Six hundred and twenty one, being the same as names checked, and and registered on the ballot box.

The ballots having been counted public declaration was made as follows:

For Selectmen.
for one year.

Whole number 3105

Curtis M. Brigham, four hundred and twenty	(420)
John J. Fleming, four hundred ten,	(410)
Emory H. Harrington, four hundred eleven,	(411)
Edmund Mortimer, three hundred ninety-seven,	(397)
Park H. Webb, four hundred seven,	(407)
Blanks,	(1050)
	(3105)

Curtis M, Brigham, John J. Fleming, Emory H. Harrington Edmund Mortimer and Park H. Webb were declared elected.

Sworn by the Town Clerk as follows,
Curtis M, Brigham and Park H, Webb March 1912.
John J. Fleming and Emory H. Harrington March 7, 1912
Edmund Mortimer April 4, 1912.

For Treasurer,
Whole number for one year, 621.

Willard J. Humes, three hundred forty nine	(349)
Chas, Sebry, one	(1)
Blanks.	(261)
	(621)

Willard J. Humes declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk March 5, 1912.

For Assessor.
for three years.

Francis E. Huckins, three hundred forty three,	(343)
Blanks,	(278)
	(621)

Francis E. Huckins declared elected,
Sworn by. Town Clerk March 9, 1912.

For Collector of taxes,
for one year.

Edwin A. Howe, four hundred thirty two,	(432)
Blanks,	(189)
	(621)

Sworn by Moderator in open Town Meeting.

For Overseer of the Poor,
for three years.

Frank C, Banister, three hundred forty three,	(343)
Blanks,	(278)
	(621)

Frank C. Banister declared elected,
Sworn by Edward P. Usher, J.of P.
March 6, 1912.

For Overseer of the Poor
for one year

Henry A. Wheeler, three hundred forty three,	(343)
Blanks,	(278)
	(621)

Henry A. Wheeler declared elected.
Sworn by. Edward P. Usher, J. of P.
March 6. 1912.

For School Committee,
for three years.

Whole number 1242.

Frank H. Clapp, three hundred eighty two	(382)
Francis M. McGarry, three hundred twenty six,	(326)
Blanks,	(534)
	(1242)

Frank H. Clapp and Francis M McGarry
declared elected and
duly sworn by Town Clerk.

Sworn by

For Town House Committee,
for three years,

Frank H. Warren, three hundred twelve, (312)
Blanks, (309)
(621)
Notified March 4, 1912
Accepted

For Common Committee,
for three years,

Henry Sargent, two hundred eighty eight, (288)
Blanks, (333)
(621)
Notified March 4, 1912.
Accepted March 7. 1912.

For Auditors,
for one year,

Whole number 1863

Henry L. Brooks, three hundred fourteen (314)
William Gillespie, two hundred ninety, (290)
John Smith, three hundred two, (302)
Blanks, (957)
(1863)

Henry L. Brooks, William Gillespie and
John Smith declared elected, and
duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Trustee of Riverside Cemetery,
For five years.

Joseph D. Goddard, three hundred four, (304)
Blanks, (317)
621
Joseph D. Goddard declared elected.
Notified March 4. 1912.
Accepted

For Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery.
for five years.

Emory H. Harrington, two hundred ninety six, (296)
Blank, (325)
(621)
DeclEmory H. Harrington declared elected.
Notified March 4, 1912.
Accepted,

For Trustee of Fairview Cemetery,
For five years,

Charles J. Wilder, two hundred eighty three (283)
Blanks, Charles J. Wilder declared elected. 326
Notified March 6. 1912 (621)
Accepted March 7, 1912.

For Trustee of Old Cemetery,
for three years.

Charles K. Dispeau, two hundred ninety three, (293)
Blanks, Charles K. Dispeau declared elected. (328)
Notified March 4, 1912. (621)
Accepted March 7, 1912

For Moderator,
for one year.

Lyman M. Rice two hundred eighty nine (289)
Blanks (332)
(621)
Lyman M. Rice declared elected by Town Clerk
and sworn by said clerk in open meeting

For Tree Wardens,
Charles K Dispeau had two hundred ninety. (291)
Charles K Dispeau declared elected
Sworn March 5, 1912 by Town Clerk

For Constables,
for one year.

Whole number 4968

Edward C. Barney, three hundred sixty three,	(363)
William C. Fletcher, three hundred sixty six.	(366)
William A. Getchell, three hundred ninety three	(393)
James Harding, three hundred fifty four,	(354)
Frank P. Kelley, three hundred thirty,	(330)
John W. Kilpatrick, one hundred ninety nine,	(199)
Marcel Voutour two hundred eighty nine	(289)
Charles D. Whitney, three hundred	(300)
Joseph Wilson, three hundred twenty four,	(324)
Blanks,	2050
	4968

Edward C. Barney, William C. Fletcher, William A. Getchell, James Harding, Frank P. Kelley, Marcel Voutour, Charles D. Whitney, and Joseph Wilson, were declared elected,

William C. Fletcher and William A. Getchell Sworn March 4. 1912 by Town Clerk.
Frank P. Kelley sworn by Town Clerk March 7, 1912.
Joseph Wilson sworn March 7 1912 by Town Clerk.
Charles D. Whitney sworn Marcg 6, by Town Clerk
Marcel Voutour and Edward Barney sworn March 9 bt Town Clerk.
James Harding sworn March 11th. by E.E.Howe J, of P.

Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this town,

Yes, three hundred ninety three,	(393)
No two hundred eleven,	(211)
Blanks,	(17)
	(621)

The ballots cast, check lists used were sealed up in seperate packages signed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk,

Meeting adjourned to Saturday next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

Attest:

Edwin a Howe

Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at annual Town Meeting March 4, 1912 destroyed by burning

Attest

Edwin a Howe

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING,

March 9, 1912.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 4th. current the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, at 2 o'clock P.M., and transacted the following business, to wit:

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator presiding.

Art. 1st. There being no objections the records of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

Perley Goddard, John A. Brown (Saundersville) and David L fisk Fiske were elected Fence Viewers by acclamation.

Perley Goddard and John A. Brown sworn by Town clerk. Mar, 9. and David L.Fiske

William C. Fletcher, elected Field Driver by acclamation.

William C. Fletcher sworn by Town Clerk Mar.

Art, 2. The following named reports were accepted as printed, Selectmens, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Streets, Fire Department, Assessors, Sealer of Weights and Measurers, Tree warden, Overseers of the Poor, Town House Committee, Trustees of Fairview Cemetery, Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, Trustees of the Old Cemetery, Common Committee, Local Superintendent, Moth Extermination. Trustees of the Free Public Library,

The following motion was voted, That the Town Treasurer be r requested to submit in print at an adjourned meeting, a detailed report of the Cemetery and Trust funds held by the Town, said report to be in the same form as that on pages 71 to 81 inclusive of the report of 1911.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty (3.350) dollars.for the payment of bonds.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand seven hundred (3.700) dollars for the payment of interest.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred (23.200) dollars, for the support of schools

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred (2.200) dollars together with the three thousand, six hundred eighty four. and 21 / 100 dollars, railway money now in the treasury, for repairs ao highways and bridges.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, for sidewalks equally divided between the Centre, North and South Grafton.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for snow bills.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred (5.500) dollars together with the income from the State, Cities, Towns and farm for the support of the poor,

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty (1.450) dollars, for the Fire Department.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (2.000) dollars with the amount of taxes of the Grafton water Co. for hydrant rental.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred ninety five (3.395) dollars for Street Ligts.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and seventy five (675) dollars together with the income from the building, for the care and maintenance of the Town House.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (1.800) dollars for salaries of Town officers, except Clerk, Treasurer and School Committee.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for salary of the Town Clerk.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for salary of the Town Treasurer.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for salary of the School Committee.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred eighty seven, and 50 / 100 (787.50) dollars, for salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars together with the income from the dog fund for the support of the Free Public Library.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twanty five (125) dollars for the delivery of books to the villages.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for insurance.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for Soldiers relief.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty five (125) dollars for Memorial Day.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the care of the Common.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty (120) dollars for bonds of the Collector and Treasurer.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars dollars. for abatement of taxes of the year 1912.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars together with the income for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars together with the income for the care o of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars and the income for the care of Fairview Cemetery

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the care of the Old and Indian Cemeteries.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for the care of Shade trees.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (600) dollars for moth extermination to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for Military Aid.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (1.800) dollars for miscellaneous bills.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for the payment of certificates of the First Eastern District Court.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the prosecution of person engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art, 4. Voted, that no discount be made for the prompt payment of taxes; that all taxes shall become due and payable as provided by the by-laws of the Town, that the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.

Art. 5. Voted that the compensation of Firemen shall be twelve (12) dollars.

Art. 6 Voted, That the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the agrigate $25.000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 7. Voted, that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed a collector may use.

Art. 8 Article passed over, appropriation already made under article 3.

Art. 9 Voted, that the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars be taken from the regular highway appropriation, and that the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of permanently improving Main Street in Saundersville beginning at the termination of the road constructed last year continuing toward Wilkinsonville,

Art, 10 Voted, that the sum of seven hundred dollars be taken from th e regular highway appropriation for continuing the improvement of Upton Street.

Art. 11 Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to improve the Westboro Road between Estabrook Ave. and the Stockwell farm.

Art. 12. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for the purpose of painting the iron bridges and railings in the town.

Art. 13
Voted, that the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars be taken from the regular highway appropriation for repairing the foot-path at Crockers Bridge and fences, in North Grafton.

Art. 14, Motion that the Town raise and appropriate three thousand dollars ($3000.00) for side walks, additional to the regular sidewalk appropriation. One thousand dollars ($1000.00) to be expended in North Grafton, one thousand dollars ($1000.00) in the Centre, and one thousand dollars ($1000.00) in South Grafton and that the money for each village be spent under the direction of a committee of three from each village, said committee to act in conjunction with the Selectmen and to be appointed by the Moderator, Amendment made that it be fifteen hundred dollars($1500.00) the motion was voted as amended.

Moderator appointed the following as the committee, Clarence H. Elliott, Joseph L. Keith and Harrington L. Nichols for the Centre; Francis E. Huckins, George B. Brooks and George Hartness for North Grafton; Austin G. Kempton, Paul Bou - Boutiette and Andrew Johnson for Farnumsville; Frank Kelley, N.N.Charbonneau and Raphiel Lapierre for Fisherville; Maurice J. Casey, Chas. Howard and Hiram L. Reynolds for Saundersville.

Art. 15. Voted, that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to install two lights on North Street, one near the residence of Lewis Buxton, and the other at the forks of the road near the residence of Dwight G. Jordan.

Art. 16 Voted, that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to install one light on Oak Street, North Grafton.

Art. 17. Voted, that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to install two lights on Wheeler Road, one near the residence of Henry A. Wheeler and one near the residence of Alex. Duguid.

Art. 18 Voted, that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to install two lights in Farnumsville, one at a point between the bridge over the Blackstone River and the residence of Eli Doville, and one between the house of Mr. Coburn and Mr. Timothy Lupien on Maple Ave.

Art. 19 Voted, that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to install a light at the corner of Keith Hill Road and the Old Upton Road near the residence of Francis Prescott.

Art. 20 Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen (15) dollars for the care of the Triangle near the Quinsigamond House.

Art. 21 Voted that a committee of five to consist of the Overseers of the Poor and two others to be selected by the moderator be appointed to investigate the matter and report at the adjourned meeting in April.

Moderator selected Curtis M. Brigham and Stearns L. Davenport

Art. 22. Voted, that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to install two lights on Chestnut Ave. Grafton Centre, located as approved by the Selectmen.

Art. 23. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to investigate and report at the adjourned meeting.

Art. 24. Voted that we raise and approptiate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for the purpose of applying tavia to Main Street, North Grafton, from the Depot to the Quinsigamond House.

Art. 25 Voted, Whereas the Selectmen have reported to this meeting that they have relocated that portion of FERRY STREET in the southern part of the Town in the Village of Fisherville from where said street enters into the main road running from Worcester to Providence to the Ball Grounds so-called in accordance with a Plan which has been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk NOW THEN BE IT VOTED that we accept, allow and establish said location.

Said relocated street is forty feet in width and the easterly line is thus described viz Beginning at a stone post at the southerly line of said Main Road from Worcester to Providence thence South 16^{a} 15^{1} East 152 feet by land of Bonn-- thence by regular curve to the right Radius 407.38 feet by land of Bonn and land of Fisher Manufacturing Co. 138.62 feet-- thence South 3° 15' West by tangent to said curve by land of said Company, land of Arthur Ferry and Harding 389

feet— thence South 13° 30' West by land of Martha Ferry, land of Ella F. Fisher, land of said Company and land of Gould 373.5 feet — thence by regular curve to the left, Radius 631.19 feet, by land of Gould and land of said Company 345.62 feet --- thence South 18° 10' East by tangent and said curve by land of said Company and land of Smith 200 feet --- thence South 32° 15' East by land of Smith 209 feet --- thence South 20° 30' East by land of Smith 213 feet--- thence South 43° 15' East by land of said Smith and another 197.25 feet. The Westerly line is parallel to and distant from said line forty feet.

And be it further Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the expenses attendant on the said relocation said sum to be paid out of the taxes of the ensuing year and to be expended under the approval of the Selectmen. The motion was voted in the affirmative.

Voted to adjourn until Saturday the sixth day of April next at eight o'clock P.M.

Attest:

Edwin A Hart

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting,
April 6, 1912.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 9th. the Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs if the Town of Grafton, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton and transacted the following buisness, viz:

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M., by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.

By general consent the records of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

Art.2 taken up , and the suplementary report of the Treasurer was accepted as printed.

Art. 21. The Committee appointed at the last meeting reported as follows: " The Committee appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter of making any alteration in the Almshouse met with Mr. Bardwell State Inspector of Almshouses at the Almshouse on the afternoon of Apr. 4th., Those members of the committee who were not familiar with conditions existing there

were not slow to arrive at the conclusion that some important changes were necessary in order to bring the management of our paupers up to the standard required by the State Board of Charity as well as to prevent those unwholsome results which are sure to follow the intermingling of the sexes where so large a numberare cared for under one roof. It was the opinion of the Chairman of the Selectmen Mr. Curtis M. Brigham that the absolutely necessary changes to bring about the called for seperation of sexes, so far as the carpenter work is concerned would cost approximatly $500. These changes would necessarily be followed by an expence for new ceilings painting etc which expense it would be hard to estimate. Thus the arrangement of the necessary stairways would be such as to require the removal of either the whole or part of the present bath room and for the reason it was deemed the part of wisdom to plan at this time for a new and up to date bath room and plumbing in connection therewith. The windows on the north side of the house are very old and owing to the exposed situation of the house much more fuel is burned than would be necessary if these were put in proper shape. Taking everything into consideration it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that an appropriation of $1000. wo would probably be necessary in order to complete such work as the best interests of the inmates and the town require.

Sumner F. Leonard, Stearns L Davenport
Curtis M. Brigham Henry A. Wheeler.
F.C.Banister

A copy Attest
Edwin Allard
Town Clerk

Voted to accept the report of the Committee.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the repairs at the Alms House.

Voted, that the same committee be instructed to carry the recomendations made in the report.

Art. 23 The Chairman of the Selectmen reported verbally abd recomended that the the repairs should be made and that the sum of $300. be raised and appropriated for the repairs on the Lock Up and it was so voted.

Art. 3 Voted, that the sum of $300. be raised and appropriated for Miscellaneous bills in addition to the amount already voted.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest:
Edward A Hart
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.
September 13, 1912.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton.
in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Friday, the thirteenth day of September, 1912 at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousanddollars ($1000.00) to repair and plank the bridges across the Blackstone River in Fisherville and Farnumsville and other necessary highway repairs,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon; to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Curtis M. Brigham,
Edmund Mortimer,
John J. Fleming,
Emory H. Harrington,
Park H. Webb,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton September 5, 1912.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in th several places named on

Thursday, the 5th. day of September, current.

William C. Fletcher,

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy attest:

Edwin A Kare
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Sept. 13, 1912.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton on the above date at eight o'clock p.m., and transacted the following business

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p.m. by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. taken up and Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to repair and replank the bridges across the Blackstone River in Fisherville and Farnumsville and other necessary highway repairs, said sum to be taken from any unexpended balances of the year 1911,

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

Edwin A. Kare
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the Cpunty of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of November, 1912, at 5 - 40 o'clock A.M., it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring in their votes with the Selectmen for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; for a Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorney-General; Representative in Congress for the Fourth District; Councillor for the Seventh District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester District; Two Representatives in the General Court for the Eighth Worcester District; County Commissioner and County Treasurer for Worcester County; And to vote YES or NO on the following Amendments to the Constitution.

" Shall the proposed Amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?"

" Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild lands, be approved and ratified?"

To vote YES or NO on the question " Shall the town accept of Ch Chapter 503 of the Acts of the year 1912 relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of Cities and Towns.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers, amendments and and Act at 5 - 40 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 5 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your

doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22d. day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Curtis M. Brigham,
John J. Fleming,
Park H. Webb,
Edmund Mortimer,
Selectmen of Grafton,

Worcester,SS. Grafton, October 26, 1912.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places na named on Saturday, the 26th. day of October, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the return thereon.

Attest,
Edwin A. Kent
Town Clerk.

Grafton, November 5, 1912

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, at 5 -40 o'clock A. M., on the above date

In the absence of the Selectmen the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant

The package of official ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth marked to contain 1050 was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

Thomas J. Lynch, Democrat and Andrew J. Johnson Republican having been appointed ballot clerks by the Selectmen were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty.

Daniel B Reid Democrat and William A. Getchell Republican, Sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk said Reid at the check list and Getchell at the ballot box.

Polls declared open at 5 - 50 o'clock A. M., by Curtis M. Brigham Chairman of the Selectmen.

By unanimous consent of the election officers the ballot box was opened and ballots removed for the purpose counting at 9-30 o'clock a.m. the register standing at 256 and 200 ballots taken out, also at two other times and 350 and 150 ballots removed.

Lyman M. Rice, Hiram L. Reynolds, Republican and Maurice E. Kelley and Timothy Sullivan were duly sworn by the Town C Clerk. as tellers.

After due notice the polls were closed at 5 o'clock p. m., the register on the ballot box standing 719.

The names of those on the list of voters checked as having voted both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks were counted as required by law and and found to be 716 the remaing ballots were then removed from the ballot box there being 16 making a total of 716 , the same number a s names checked on the lists, and three les than registered an the box.

The votes having been canvassed and counted, public declaration was made in open meeting, as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President.

Griffin and Watkins — Prohibition.

At Large,	John M. Fisher of Attleborough		10
	Edward Kendall of Cambridge,		10
District 1	Thomas A Frissell, of Hinsdale,	had	10
2	Oliver M. Cobb, of Easthampton,	"	10
3	Hervey S. Cowell, ofAshburnham,	"	10
4	John Holt of Worcester	"	10
5	John B. Lewis of Reading	&	10
6	Willard O. Wylie of Beverly	"	10
7	Charles E. McColley of Lawrence	"	10
8	Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge	"	10
9	Henry C. Russell of Malden	"	10
10	Aaron L. Woodruff of Boston,	"	10
11	John Morgan of Boston	"	10
12	Solon W. Bingham of Boston	"	10
13	John A. Nichols of Boston	"	10
14	Albert J. Orem of Sharon	"	10
15	David Morrison of Fall River	"	10
16	Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth	"	10

Debbs and Seidel		Socialist	
At Large	Fred Tepper of Lawrence	had	3
	Daniel A. White of Brockton	had	3
District 1	Wilfred Griffin of Pitsfield	"	3
2	Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware	"	3
3	Robert Lawrence of Clinton	"	3
4	Charles E. Fenner of Worcester	"	3
5	William J. Carroll of Lowell	"	3
6	James F. Carey of Haverhill	"	3
Ambrose 7	Ambrose Miles of Lynn	"	3
8	John Tiefenthal of Cambridge	"	3
9	John D. Williams of Malden	"	3
10	Fred B. Chase of Boston	"	3
11	George Roewer, Sen. of Boston	"	3
12	Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston	"	3
13	Adam Langill of Waltham	"	3
14	Zoel Thebadeau of Brockton	"	3
15	John W. Sawyer of Taunton	"	3
16	Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford.	"	3
Roosevelt and Johnson		Progressive Party	
At Large	James P. Magenis of Boston	had	70
	Cassius A. Ward of Boston	"	70
District 1	Cornelius C. Cook. of Pittsfield	"	70
2	J. Frank Drake of Springfield	"	70
3	Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg	"	70
4	Frank J. Quist of Worcester	"	70
5	Lewis D. Apsley of Hudson	"	70
6	Nelson B. Clark of Beverly	"	70
7	Lynn M. Ranger of Lynn	"	70
8	Lawrence G. Brooks of Cambridge	"	70
9	Eugene H. Cox of Maldem	"	70
10	Jerome A. Petitti of Boston	"	70
11	Arthur D. Hill of Boston	"	70
12	Elihu D. Stone of Boston	"	70
13	Norman Marshall of Newton	"	70
14	Charles S. Millett of Brockton	"	70
15	Robert A. Dean of Fall River	"	70
16	Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford	"	70

	Taft and Sherman		Republican.
At Large	Rufus D. Adams of Salem	had	438
	David F. Dillion of Palmer	"	438
District			
1	William A. Burns of Pittsfield	"	438
2	Walter S. Robinson of Springfield	"	438
3	George R. Wallace of Fitchburg	"	438
4	James Logan of Worcester	"	438
5	Harry G. Pollard of Lowell	"	438
6	Alfred E. Lyons of Haverhill	"	438
7	C. Neal Barney of Lynn	"	438
8	Everett C. Benton of Boston	"	438
9	Frank M. Sawtell of Malden	"	438
10	James W.H.Myrick of Boston	"	438
11	Frank Vogel of Boston	"	438
12	Moses S. Laurie of Boston	"	438
13	J. Henry Gleason of Marlborough	"	438
14	Horace A. Keith of Brockton	"	438
15	Alfred B. Williams of Taunton	"	438
16	Joseph Walsh of Falmouth	"	438

	Wilson and Marshall		Democtatic.
At Large	John W. Cummings of Fall River	had	148
	William A. Gaston of Boston	"	148
District			
1	Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield	"	148
2	Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield	"	148
3	Frank H. Pope of Leominster	"	148
4	John F. Meaney of Blackstone	"	148
5	J. Josepf O'Conner of Lowell	"	148
6	Charles A. Russell of Gloucester	"	148
7	Walter H. Creamer of Lynn	"	148
8	Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield	"	148
9	James H. Malone of Chelsea	"	148
10	John J, Mahoney of Boston	"	148
11	Joseph O'Neil of Boston	"	148
12	James F. Powers of Boston	"	148
13	Charles B. Strecker of Brookline	"	148
14	Albion C. Drinkwater of Brantrie	"	148
15	Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River	"	148
16	George M. Harlow of Plymouth	"	14;

Blanks At Large and each District 17

For Governor,

Charles S. Bird of Walpole had eighty eight 88

Eugene N. Foss, of Boston had two hundred twenty four 224

Patrick Mulligan of Boston had two 2

Frank N. Rand of Haverhill had four 4

Roland D. Sawyer of Ware had three 3

Joseph Walker of Brookline had three hundred nineteen 319

Blanks seventy six 76

For Lieutenant Governor,

Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell had fifty four 54

Alfred H. Evans of Northampton " six 6

Robert Luce of Somerville " three hundred thirty 330

Robert B. Martin of Boston " five 5

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford " one 1

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg " two hundred fourteen 214

Blanks one hundred six 106

For Secretary,

of the Commonwealth,

Frank J. Donahue of Boston had one hundred eighty three 183

Ellen Hayes of Wellesley " six 6

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield " three hundred thirty five 335

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn " one 1

William W, Nash of Westborough " five 5

Russell A. Wood of Cambridge " forty three 43

Blanks one hundred forty three 143

For Treasurer and Receiver General,

Charles A. Chase of Swansea had eight 8

David Craig of Milford " seven 7

Eldon B. Keith of Brockton " forty five 45

Joseph L.P. St.Coeur of Cambridge "one hundred forty four 144

Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville " three hundred fifty four 354

Blanks 13-8

For Auditor,

James F. Carens of Newburyport had one hundred forty six 146

Herbert B. Griffin of Boston " eight 8

Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield " forty two 42

Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown " seven 7

Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem " four 4

John E. White of Tisbury " three hundred forty one 341

Blanks one hundred sixty eight 168

For Attorney-General,

George W. Anderson of Boston had one hundred fifty one 151

Frank Bohmbach of Boston " three 3

Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea "seven 7

H. Huestis Newton of Everett "thirty nine 39

George E. Roewer, Jr. of Boston "three 3

James M, Swift of Fall River " three hundred forty six 346

Blanks, one hundred sixty seven 167

For Congressman, Fourth District.

Thomas Paine Abbott of Worcester had six 6

Burton W. Potter of Worcester " thirty nine 39

John A. Thayer of Worcester " one hundred eighty seven 187

Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester " four hundred three 403

Blanks eighty one 81

For Councillor, Seventh District.

Daniel E. Denny, of Worcester had three hundred thirty five 335

Sven E. Hanson of Worcester " forty one 41

Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge " one hundred ninety four 194

Blanks one hundred forty six 146

For Senator, Fourt Worcester District.

William A.L. Bazeley of Uxbridge had three hundred ninety nine 399

William R. Burke of Milford " one hundred eighty seven 187

William Allan Wylie of Milford twenty nine 29

Blank one hundred one 101

For Representatives in General Court
Eighth Worcester District.

James H, Ferguson of Millbury had two hundred fifty four 254

Edwin A. Howe of Grafton " three hundred sixty 360

Joseph J. Kelley of Uxbridge " one hundred seventy five 175

John F. Meaney of Blackstone " two hundred forty nine 249

Blanks three hundred ninety four 394

For County Commissioner

Charles M. Day of Winchendon had one hundred fifty six 156

Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge " three hundred ninety four 394

Blanks one hundred sixty six. 166

Ballots cast at the Special Election Nov 5 1912 destroyed by vote of the town

Edwin A Howe Town Clerk

For County Treasurer,

Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester had three hundred twenty nine 329
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester " one hundred six 106
Blanks two hundred eighty one 281

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?

Yes two hundred and three 203
No fifty two 52
Blanks four hundred sixty one 461

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?

Yes one hundred and fifty eight 158
No eighty two 82
Blanks four hundred seventy six 476

Shall and act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled " An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns". be accepted?

Yes one hundred fifty three 153
No one hundred twenty seven 127
Blanks four hundred thirty six 436

The ballots cast and the check lists used were sealed up in seperate packages, endorsed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk.

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen, attested by the Town Clerk, sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth Clerk of Courts and County Commissioners respectively.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore

Town Clerk.

(See page 283 for record of Town Clerks meeting)

Special Town Meeting

November 18, 1912.

WARRANT.

Worcester,SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the eighteenth day of November, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following article, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk. at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Curtis M. Brigham,
Edmund Mortimer,
John J. Fleming,
Emory H. Harrington,
Park H. Webb,

Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 11, 1912

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Monday, the eleventh 11th day of November, current.

William C. Fletcher.

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon. Attest,

Edwin A. Hoar
Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass., Nov. 18. 1912

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday the 18th. day of November 1912 at eigh o'clock B.M. and transacted the following business:-

Meeting called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.

Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1! Voted, that all money received for the year ending February 1, 1913 for moth extermination be appropriated and a further sum of two hundred (200) dollars be raised and appropriated, said sum of($200) be assessed in the taxes of 1913, for the purposes called for in the article.

Seven present.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 29, 1913.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the twenty ninth day of January, 1913, at eight o'clock P.M., to acy on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the support of the poor or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to co complete the repairs on Alms House or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting

up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Curtis M. Brigham,

Edmund Mortimer,

Park H. Webb,

Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, Jan. 25, 1913

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the 22d. day of January, current.

William C. Fletcher,

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the Officers return thereon.

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore

Town Clerk.

Grafton, January 29, 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton on Wednesday January 29, 1913 at eight o'clock P.M. and transacted the following business:

Lyman M. Rice Moderator in the chair.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1 taken and Voted, that we appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the support of the poor, the same be paid from any unexpended balance of the year 1912.

Article 2. taken up and Voted, that we appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty and 68/100 dollars (160.68) to complete the repairs on the Alms House, the same to be paid from any unexpended balance of the year 1912.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

Meeting of the Town Clerks,

Eighth Worcester Representative District.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester,SS. Grafton November 15, 1912

In compliance with Section 290 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907 we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone. Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock, noon and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 5th. day of November, A.D., 1912.

Candidates,

	Douglas, Blackstone	Millbury, Grafton	Shrewsbury	Sutton, Uxbridge	Total
James H. Ferguson, of Millbury,	225	201	254	504	224	136	313	1857
Edwin A. Howe of Grafton,	104	130	360	245	169	98	209	1315
Joseph J.Kelley, of Uxbridge,	510	117	175	148	53	93	391	1487
John F.Meaney, of Blackstone	607	139	249	221	56	134	333	1739
Blanks,	350	155	394	484	224	185	270	2062
Totals.	1796	742	1432	1602	726	646	1516	8460

James H. Ferguson of Millbury and John F. Meaney of Blackstone having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were Certificates issued, also a duplicate Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, hereunto set our names this Fifteenth day of November, 1912.

James Heffernan, Town Clerk of Blackstone.
John B. Chapdelaine, Jr. Town Clerk of Douglas,
Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton,
Ira N. Goddard, Town Clerk of Millbury,
George E. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury,
Charles E. Lowe, Town Clerk of Sutton,
Geor. Hobbs Town Clerk of Uxbridge,

Attest, Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Warrant.

March 3, 1913

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the third day of March, 1913, at 6 -30 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To bring in and deposit their ballots for five selectmen, a Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Auditors and eight Constables, all for one year; an Assessor, Overseer of the Poor one member of the Town House Committee, one member of of the Common Committee and two members of the School Committee, all for three years; A Tree Warden, and a Moderator both for one year, Trustee of Old Cemetery for three years. also to fill the following vacancies, School Committee for one year, Trustee of Riverside Cemetery for three years, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for two years, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for two years.

And to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6-40 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P.M., also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 4. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes to the Collector

within such periods of time as the Town shall direct, and determin when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Article 5, To fix the compensation of the Firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector. may use.

Article 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors or act thereon.

(No article 9 in the warrant.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) on the condition that the Massachusetts Highway Commission will agr agree to spend at least Ten Thousand Dollars ($10000.00) during the present year for the construction of State Highway, from the point where it now ends towards Northbridge.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars ($125.00 to be expended by the Selectmen, in laying a drain on the western side of Sartell Road, as voted by the Selectmen, or act with reference thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for sidewalks in Saundersville.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for sidewalks in North Grafton.

Article 13, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred Dollars ($500.00) for sidewalks in Grafton Centre.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for sidewalks constuction in Fisherville from new walk, Railroad

Avenue to the bridge over the N.Y.N.H.&H.R.R..

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropiate One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for the permanent repair of Depot Street, Farnumsville from the Wuskanut Mills to Farnumsville Station,

Article 17,. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) from the regular highway appropriation and raise the additional sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to construct a telford road on old Upton Street between the residences of Mr. Hallett and Mr. Prescott, or act with reference thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) from the regular highway appropriation, for the purpose of building a telford road from the railroad crossing on Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton toward Shrewsbury.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropr priate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purpose of building a telford road on Waterville Street, North Grafton, commencing at the G.&U R.R. crossing.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500)00) from the regular highway appropriation for repairs on the Creeper Hill Bridge, North Grafton, and Building a new fence on Main Street in the same town.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for oiling the streets, said sum to be divided as follows:- Two hundred dollars ($200)00) for each of the following sections, Grafton Centre, North Grafton, Saundersville, Fisherville and Farnumsville.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to pay the men employed on the highways Two Dollars per day or act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co, to put in seven lights as follows:- One on the road leading to Alec mason's house and one at the old Cemetery in Farnumsville, two on Ferry Street nesr the Bartlett place, one at Fisherville Park, one between Geo. Pierce's house and the Bakery on Railroad Avenue and one near

the Saundersville Station.

Article 24 To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Com to place one light on Downingville Street between Oak Street and the begining of Sartell Road.

Article 25. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to put in Two (2) street lights on Sartell Road, one to be located at a point on said road where land of Seabury adjoins land of Newcomb and one at the bend in said road where it turns to run towards Worcester Street.

Article 26. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. for three (3)lights on Church Street between St. Phillips Church and the River Road.

Article 27. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Sububurban Electric Co. to put in a light on Millbury Street at a point between the corner of Oak Street and the corner of Oak Street Place.

Article 28 To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. for One (1) light on Main Street, North Grafton near the residence of Ellen cushman,

Article 29 To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to light the streets from Five o'clock A.M., until daylight and appropriate the money for sa same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. for additional light service extending the time from Midnight to one o'clock, or act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange a new contract with the W orcester Suburban Electric Co. for Street Lighting on or before April 1st. when the present contract expires, or act thereon.

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to pay for o one patrolman in Farnumsville on Friday nights, Saturdays a and Sundays.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to install a water supply system at the Almshouse, or act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee of f five citizens to consider and report on the matter of putting tablets in the Town House to commemorate the names of soldiers who enlisted from this town for the Civil War, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Curtis M. Brigham,
Emory H.Harrington
Park H. Webb,
John J. Fleming,
Edmund Mortimer,

Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, February 22, 1913.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copied thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the Twenty second day of February, currant.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest,

Edwin A. Core
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 3, 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall March 3, 1913.

Meeting called to order at 6-30 o'clock A.M. by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator, in the chair,

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Thomas J. Lynch, Dem. and William A. Getchell Rep. having been appointed as Ballot Clerks, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk and to them was given a package of official ballots marked to contain one thousand also fifty ballots for school committee only, and their receipt taken therefor.

Benjamin F. Greaves Rep. and James T. Fahey De, were sworn as tellers said Greaves at the check list and Fahey at the ballot box, William C. Fletcher, Constable on duty at the polling place,

The ballot box was opened, examined and shown to be empty with the register standing 0 0 0 0 .

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted the polls were declared open at 6-40 o'clock A.M.

Voted, that immediately after the vote for town officers is declared and the ballots sealed up, this meeting be adjourned until Saturday next, March 8, 1913 at 2 o'clock p.M. and that no other business be taken up until that time.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot box was opened at 9 o'clock for the purpose of removing ballots for counting, the register standing at 270 and two hundred ballots removed also at two other times and 200 and 150 respectively were taken out.

Moses C. Beauregard, Edward Desmarais Rep. and John J. Lynes Fred M. Hickey, Dem. sworn by Town Clerk as tellers.

After due notice the polls were closed at 4 o'clock p.m.

The names checked on both lists were audibly counted and it was found that the names of six hundred and fifty seven men and one woman were checked on both lists, the register on the box standing 659 ~~55~~ the remaining ballots were counted out there being one hundred and seven regular and one for school

committee only making a total of Six hundred and fifty eight bal
ballots cast being the same as names checked and one less than
registered on the box.

The ballots having been counted public declaration was made
as follows:

For Selectmen,

Whole number 3285

Frank S. Allen,	four hundred eleven,	411
Curtis M. Brigham,	four hundred five,	405
John J. Fleming,	three hundred thirty one,	331
Edmund Mortimer,	four hundred nine,	409
Edward Picture,	two hundred thirty four,	234
John Smith,	one hundred ninety one,	191
Park H webb,	four hundred nine,	409
Blanks		895
		3285

Frank S. Allen, Curtis M. Brigham, John J. Fleming,
Edmund Mortimer and Park H. Webb declared elected.

John J. Fleming and Park H. Webb sworn by Town Clerk March 3.

For Treasurer,

Willard J. Humes,	four hundred eight,	408
Blanks,		249
		657

Willard J. Humes declared elected,
Sworn by Town clerk March, 3, 1913.

For Assessor, for three years.

Perley Goddard,	four hundred six,	406
Blanks,		251
		657

Perly Goddard declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk March5, 1913

For Tax Collector,

Edwin A. Howe,	four hundred sixty nine,	469
Blanks, 188		188
		657

Edwin A. Howe declared elected
Sworn by Moderator in open town meeting.

For Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Henry A. Wheeler	three hundred ninety eight,	398
Blanks,		259
		657

Henry A. Wheeler declared elected
Sworn by

For School Committee for Three years

Whole number 1316

Samuel A. Harlow,	three hundred sixty five,	365
Blanks, Howe,	three hundred eighty,	380
Blanks		571
		1316

Samuel A. Harlow and Ellsworth E. Howe declared elected

Samuel A. Harlow

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For Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for five years,

d S. Bassett, three hundred eighteen,	318
Blanks,	339
	657

David S. Bassett declared elected,
Notified March 5.

For Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for Two years (Vacancy)

Arthur E. Ferry three hundred sixteen,	316
Blanks,	341
	657

Arthur E. Ferry declared elected,
Notified March 5.

For Trustee of Old Cemetery for Three years.

John A. Brown three hundred twelve,	312
Blanks	345
	657

John A. Brown declared elected,
Notified March 5,

For Tree Warden.

Charles K. Dispeau, three hundred twenty,	320
Blanks,	337
	657

Charles K. Dispeau declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk ~~March~~

For Moderator,

Lyman M. Rice, three hundred thirty seven	337
Blanks,	320
	657

Lyman M. Rice declared elected and
sworn by Town Clerk.

For Constables,

Whole number 5256

Edward Barney three hundred ninety four,	394
James J. Fleming, two hundred eight,	208
William C. Fletcher, three hundred ninety five,	395
William A. Getchell, four hundred forty four,	444
James Harding, three hundred eighty nine	389
Frank P. Kelley, three hundred fifty four	354
Marcel Voutour, three hundred thirty nine	339
Charles D. Whitney three hundred fourteen,	314
Joseph Wilson, three hundred forty two,	342
Blanks,	2079
	5256

Edward C. Barney, William C. Fletcher, William A Getchell
James Harding, Frank P. Kelley, Marcel Voutour,
Charles D. Whitney and Joseph Wilson declared elected,

William C. Fletcher, William A. Getchell and
Charles D. Whitney sworn by Town Clerk March 3,1903.

License.

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town,

YES three hundred seventy one,	371
NO two hundred thirty eight,	238
Blanks,	48
	657

Meeting adjourned until Saturday next
(March 8, 1913) at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest,

Edwin A Lowe

Town Clerk,

(from page 90)

For School Committee for One year (Vacancy)

Herbert W. Dodge, three hundred seventy one, 371
Blanks, 287
658

Herbert W. Dodge, declared elected,
Sworn by

For Town House Committee, for Three years,

Joseph H. Bourassa, two hundred sixteen, 216
George A. Dearborn, two hundred forty nine, 249
Blanks, 192
657

George A. Dearborn declared elected,
Notified Mar, 5, and accepted Mar. 5. 1913

For Common Committee for Three years,

Harrington L. Nichols, two hundred ninety eight, 298
Blanks, 359
657

Harrington L. Nichols declared elected,
Notified Mar. 5. and accepted Mar. 6. 1913.

For Auditors,
Whole number 1971

Frederick W. Bodge, two hundred eighty five, 285
Charles E. Coyne, two hundred forty five, 245
Wrrin E. Macker, three hundred twenty three, 323
William M. Macintosh, two hundred, 200
Raymond W. Ripley, two hundred thirty five, 235
Blanks, 683
1971

Frederick W. Bodge, Charles E. Coyne and
Orrin E. Macker declared elected,

Orrin E. Macker sworn by Town Clerk March 3, 1913

For Trustee of Riverside Cemetery for Five years,

Joseph A. Dodge, three hundred eighty five, 385
Clarence H. Elliott, eighty five, 85
Blanks 214
657
Joseph A. Dodge declared elected.
Notified March 5, Accepted March 6, 1913

For Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, for Three years.
(Vacancy)

Clarence H. Elliott, three hundred twenty five, 325
Blanks, 332
657

Clarence H. Elliott, declared elected
Notified March 5,

For Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for Five years,

Clifford A. Johnson, three hundred twenty six, 326
Blanks, 331
657

Clifford A. Johnson declared elected.
Notified March 5,

For Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for Two years,
(Vacancy)

Melvin E. Johnson, three hundred thirty nine, 339
Blanks, 318
657

Melvin E. Johnson declared elected,
Notified March 5,

Ballots cast at the Annual Town Meeting March 5. 1913 destroyed by burning
Attest
Edwin Alton Town Clerk

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Grafton, Mass., March 8, 1913.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 3d, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Saturday March 8, 1913 at 2 o'clock p.m., and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator presiding.

Article 1. There being no objections the records of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

Perley Goddard, John A. Brown (Saundersville) and David L. Fiske were elected Fence Viewers by acclamation.

Perley Goddard and John A. Brown sworn by Town Clerk Mar,8.

David L. Fiske,

On motion of Edward P. Usher Voted to appoint Oliver M. Wing. Ellsworth E. Howe and Harrington L. Nichols, Trustees of the Jerome Wheelock Bequest to serve for the term of Five years from this date.

S.Lothrop Davenport elected Field Driver by acclamation,

sworn by Town Clerk. March, 8, 1913.

Voted that all remaining town officers be appointed by the Selectmen,

Article 2. Voted that all the reports of town officers and committee's be accepted as printed.

Article 3.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty (3.350) dollars for the payment of Bonds and notes.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty (3.650) dollars for the payment of interest.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty three thousand five hundred (23.500) dollars for schools.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred (2.200) dollars for repairs of highways and bridges, also the $4866.55 received from St.Railway,

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred (5.500) dollars together with the income from State,cities, towns and farm for the support of the poor.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for sidewalks, to be equally devided between the Centre , North and South parts of the town.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for snow bills.

Voted that we raide and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty (1.450) dollars for the fire department.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (1.800.) dollars for salaries of Town Officers except Town Clerk, Treasurer, School Committee and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for salary of Town Clerk.

Voted that we raose and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for salary of Town Treasurer,

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for salary of School Committee.

Voted that we raisl and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred eighty seven and 50 / 100 (787.50) dollars for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars together with the income from the building for the maintenance of the Town House.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (2.000) dollars with the amount of taxes of the Grafton water Co. for Hydrant rental.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars togethrr with the income from the Dog Fund for the support of the Free Public Library,

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five (125) dollars for the delivery of books to the villages,

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (600) dollars for insurance.

On motion of Edward P. Usher it was Voted that we raise and and appropriate the following sums of money, for Riverside Cemetery one hundred fifty (150) dollars, for Pine Grove Cemetery one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. - for Fairview Cemetery two hundred (200) dollars.- for Old and Indian Cemeteries.

seventy five (75) dollars. - Shade trees two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.- Moth Extermination six hundred (600) dollars. - Memorial Day one hundred and twenty five (125) dollars. Common one hundred twenty five (125) dollars. - for the Prosecutions of persons engaged in the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, one hundred (100) dollars.- for Bonds of Collector and Treasurer, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars. - for Triangle at North Grafton, fifteen (15) dollars. for Soldiers relief four hundred (400) dollars. - for Miscellaneous two thousand one hundred (2.100) dollars.- for Military Aid, fifty (50) dollars. - for Abatement of taxes of 1913 four hundred (400) dollars. for District Court Certificates. one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. -

Article 4. Voted, that no discount be made for the prompt payment of taxes; that all taxes shall become due and payable as provided by the by-law of the Town, that the Collector shall pay all money collected to the to the Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.

Article 5. Voted, that the compensation of firemen shall be twelve (12) dollars.

Article 6. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Februaryl. 1913, to and amount not exceeding in the aggregate $25.000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 7. Voted, that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a collector may use.

Article 8. Voted to pass over the article, as appropriation already made under article 3.

No article 9 in the warrant.

Article 10. Whereas the Massachusetts Highway Commission has proposed to spend the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for

the construction of the State Highway from the point where it now ends towards Northbridge on condition that this Town appropriate and contribute the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be applied towards such con

Voted to accept said proposition and that said sum of Three Thousand Dollars be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Selectmen in accordance with said proposition and that to secure said sum the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue with the approval of the Selectmen a bond or note of the Town for the principal sum of Three Thousand Dollars bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable semi-annually the said bond or note to bear date as of the first day of June 1913 and the principal sum to be payable in ten equal annual payments beginning on the first day of June 1914 and the said Treasurer and Selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to sign, seal and deliver in the name of and behalf of this Town the said note or bond and and that it contain such words and phrases as they deem necessary to enable them to render this vote effective and Also Voted thatneach year thereafter the issuance of said bond or note there shall be added to the appropriation for each current year the sum of three hundred dollars for the payment of the annual installment of the principal sum and also such sum as may be necessary to pay interest accruing during such year. The vote was taken by standing with Francis E. Huckins and S. Lothrop Davenport as tellers. one hundred and sixty voting YES and none voting NO there being more than two thirds vo voting in affirmative the vote was declared carried.

Article 11. Voted to pass over the article,

Article 12. On Motion of Edward P. Usher it was voted to appropriate the sums called for under Articles 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 19 and that a motion similar to the one voted under article 10

Voted to reconsider the last vote.

Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) be raised and appropriated for sidewalks to start where the present walks, that were put in last year, ends, and to continue toward Fisherville as far as the money will allow. This sidewalk to be same type as the one put in last year.

Article 13 Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for sidewalks in Grafton Centre.

Article 14. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred(500) dollars for sidewalks in North G Grafton.

Article 15. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1.000) dollars for sidewalks construction in Fisherville from new walk Railroad Ave. to bridge over N.Y N.H. & H.R.R.

Article 16. Voted that we take the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) from the regular highway appropriation together with five hundred dollars ($500)00) special appropriation for the permanent repair of Depot Street, Farnumsville, from the Wuskanut Mills to Farnumsville Station.

Article 17. Voted, to take the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) from the regular highway appropriation and raise the additional sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00 to construct a telford road on Old Upton Street, between the residences of Mr. Hallett and Mr. Prescott, or act with reference thereto,

Article 18. Voted to take the sum of Three Hundred Dollars $300. from the regular highway appropriation for the purpose of building a macadam road from the railroad crossing on Shrewsbury St. North Grafton toward Shrewsbury.

Article 19. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of $800. Eight Hundred Dollars for the purpose of buildihg a macadam road on Waterville St. No.Grafton commencing at the G & U R.R. crossing.

Motion by Edward P. Usher, Whereas it has been voted under Articles 12-13-14-15-16--17 - 19 to raise and appropriate these sums viz

(1) $ 500.00 for sidewalks in Saundersville under Art. 12
(2) $ 500.00 for sidewalks in Grafton Centre under Art. 13
(3) $500.00 for sidewalks in North Grafton under Art. 14.
(4) $1000.00 for sidewalks in Fisherville under Art. 15
(5) $500.00 for permanent repairs on Depot Street, Farnumsville under Art. 16
(6) $500.00 for telford road on Old Upton Street under Art.17
(7) $800.00 for macadam road on Waterville Street underArt.19

NOW Then BE IT VOTED that to secure said sums amounting in all to forty three hundred dollars the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue with the

approval of the Selectmen a bond or note of this Town for the principal sum of forty three hundred dollars bearing interest at the rate of four per cent, per annum payable semi-annually, the said note or bond to bear ~~note~~ date as of the First day of June 1913, and the principal sum to be payable in ten equal annual instalments beginning on the first day of June 1914, and the said Treasurer and Selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to sign, seal and deliver in the name of and on behalf of this Town the said note or bond and that it contain such words and phrases as they deem necessary to enable them to render this vote effective- and that each year after the issuance of said note or bond there shall be added to the appropriation for each current year the sum of 430 dollars for the payment of th the annual instalment of the principal sum and also such sum as may be necessary to pay interest accruing during such year.

Article 20 Voted to take th sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars from the regular highway appropriation, for repairs on Creeper Hill Road bridge, North Grafton and building new f fence om Main Street in same town.

Article 21. Motion that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1.000) dollars for oiling streets, said sum to to be divided as follows: two hundred (200) dollars for each of the following sections: Grafton Centre, North Grafton, Saundersville, Fisherville and Farnumsville. amendment that the four hundred dollars appropriated last year for tavia be added and go to North Grafton, Amendment by P. Frank Kelley that the four hundred be divided among all parts this amendwas carried this amendment was carried in the affirmative (first amendment not voted upon) the motion was then Voted as amended.

Article 22. Voted that the men employed on the highways be paid two dollars per day.

Article 21 taken up Voted to reconsider the vote passed under this article, then

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1.000.) dollars for oiling the streets, said sum to be divided as follows: two hundred (200) dollars for each

of the following sections: Grafton Centre, North Grafton, Saundersville, Fisherville and Farnumsville,

Article 23 Voted that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co, to put in seven lights as follows: one on road leading to Alec Mason's house, one at the Old Cemetery, Farnumsville, two on Ferry Street near the Bartlett place, one at Fisherville Park, one between George Pierce's house and the bakery on Railroad Avenue, and one near the Saundersville Station.

Article 24. Voted that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co, to place one light on Downingville Street, between Oak Street and the beginning of Sartell Road.

Article 25 Voted that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to put in two lights on Sartell Road, one to be located at a point on said road where land of Seabury adjoins land of Newcomb, and one at the bend in said road where it turns to run towards Worcester Street.

Article 26 Voted that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. for three lights on Church Street between St.Phillips Church and the River Road.

Article 27 Voted that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to put one a light on Millbury Streetat a point between the corner Oak Street and the corner of Oak Street Place.

Article 28 Voted that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. for one light on Main Street, North Grafton, near the residence of Ellen Cushman.

Article 29 Voted that the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to light the streets from five o'clock A.M. until daylight, and appropriate

Article, 30 Voted that the Town contract with the Suburban Electric Co. for additional light service, ext extending the time from midnight to one o'clock,

Article 31 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to arrange a new contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. for street lighting, and report to the adjourned meeting.

Article 32 Voted to pass over the article,

Article 33 Voted that Wr raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to install a water supply system at the Almahouse and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator with full power to act.

Moderator appointed as the Committee

Sumner F. Leonard, Curtis M. Brigham, Edmund Mortimer, Hiram L. Reynolds and Stearns L. Davenport,

Article 34. Motion by Edwin A. Howe that Benjamin F. Gibson, Francis E. Huckins, Sumner F. Leonard, Oliver M. Wing and William J.Maxwell be a committee to consider and report on the matter of putting tablets in the Town House, to commemorate the names of soldiers who enlisted from this Town in the Civil War, and that the sum of twenty five dollars be appropriated to pay the expenses of said committee, from any money in the Treasury, said committee to report at an adjourned, or some future meeting. Amendment by Francis E. Huckins that Edwin A. Howe be added to the committee and it was so voted.

The motion as amended was then voted unanimously by a rising vote,

Voted to adjourn to the first monday in April (Apr) 7.) next, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting,

March 7, 1913,

Grafton, April 7. 1913.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 8, 1913 the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the above date and transacted the following business,viz:-

Meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P.M., by Lyman M. Rice Moderator.

By general consent the records of the last meeting were a approved without reading.

Article 3, taken up and it was voted, that we raise and

appropriate the sum of one hundred and forty six (146) dollars for interest, the same in addition to the amount a already voted.

Article 31. Mr. Edmund Mortimer, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen read the following contract as submitted by the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, :-

" ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this day of 1913, by and between the WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMpany, its successors of assigns, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the Lighting Company, and the TOWN Or GRAFTON, Mass., hereinafter called the Town, witnesseth:-

First. That said Lighting Company agrees to furnish and set up in the said Town on its present pole lines, for the purpose of lighting by the overhead system the public streets and ways of said Town by electricity, 252 incandescent lamps of not less than nominal 32 candle power each, at $15.00 each per year, as at present located, and said lighting Company shall, at its own expense, furnish, set up and maintain all the necessary polls, wires, lines and appurtenances required for the operating of such lamps, and to put and keep the same in proper electrical connection with said Lighting Company's station, and will, at its own risk and expense, keep said lamps in operation, so as to produce light at their respective capacity aforesaid and during the hours hereinafter mentioed for a period of five years from and after yhe first day of April, 1913.

Second. That said Lighting Company shall, at its own expense furnish, maintain, and set up and operate, as aforesaid, any number of lamps beyond said 252 incandescent lamps which said Town may order from time to time during this contract for the sum of $15.00 per year for each incandescent lamp added; when located on the then established pole lines of said Lighting Company, and for $15.00 per year for each incandescent lamp added requiring the construction of new pole lines, provided all lamps so added requiring new pole lines shall be placed so that there shall be at least one

incandescent lamp for each four hundred feet of pole line added. The Selectmen of said Town shall have the right to change the location of any lamp to another location on the established pole lines whenever, in their judgment, the proper lighting of said locality necessitates the same.

THird. Said Lighting Company shall furnish light from saidlamps, for the time aforesaid, every dark hour of the night of the year, on a so called moonlight schedule, from one-half hour afte sunset until 1 o'clock A.M., and from 5 o'clock A.M. until one-half hour before sunrise, the hour of sunset and sun rise to be taken on the basis of the estimates made in the Farmer's Almanac.

It being the true intent and meaning of this clause that light shall be furnished within within the limits of said Town whenever it is not well lighted by the moon, and that the prevailing usage shall be shutting off lights one hour after the moon rises and turning them on one hour before it sets. It being understood and agreed that said Selectmen, or such person as they may in writing appoint, shall have the authority to order said lights to be burned at any time when in their judgement said Town is not well lighted by the moon within the hours aforesaid.

FOURTH. In consideration of the aforesaid agreement of said Lighting Company, said Town hereby agrees to pay to said Lighting Company each year for said of five years from and after April 1, 1913, for said lights the sum of $15.00 per year for each incandescent lamp burned until 1 o'clock A.M., and such additions to said amount as may be due said Lighting Company in consequence of extra lights added as provided in Article 2 of this agreement, and to make said payments monthly in pro rata amounts on the regular pay days of said Town.

FIFTH. The Lighting Company agrees that in event of any light or lights failing to burn within the hours specified in Article 3., a number of hours per lamp in any one month in excess of two average lamp night of said month, said Town shall have the right to deduct the amount represented by said failure for the number of hours in excess of said two lamp nights

calculated at one cent per hour for each excess hour said lamp or lamps failed to burn.

Said amount to be deducted shall be furnished by said Selectmen to said Lighting Company on or before the fifth day of each month, and said Lighting Company shall have the right to correct the same if found to be in error, subject to the approval of said Selectmen.

SIXTH. The Lighting Company agrees that said Selectmen shall have the right to cancel this contract at any time if said Lighting Company shall not operate the lights in accordance with the tenor of the same; provided said Selectmen shall give written notice to said Lighting Company of their intent to cancel, and express in said notice wherein said lights are not being operated in accordance with the tenor of the contract, and said Lighting Company shall have thirty days from the receipt of said notice in which to remedy the fault or faults mentioned in said written notice.

In event said Lighting Company cannot remedy said faults within thirty days, in consequence of change required in its plant or apparatus which cannot be accomplished within said thirty days, said Selectmen shall extend the time of remedying such fault or faults to such period as in their judgement is reasonably necessary.

It being understood and agreed that the breaking down of the lines of said Lighting Company by the elements, accidents to its machinery or apparatus, or fires at its station, shall not be construed as a fault for which this contract shall be cancelled, but said Town shall be entitled to a proper rebate therefor.

SEVENTH. It is understood and agreed that if said Town at any time during the continuance of this contract takes the plant of said Lighting Company under the present law or any amendment of the same, that neither party shall be holden for the unexpired term of said contract, nor shall said contract or the unexpired term thereof be in any way considered as an element of value.

EIGHTH. Said Lighting Company agrees that all its poles

and wires on the streets of said Town shall be kept in proper order and condition and in such manner as will insure public safety.

And said Lighting Company further agrees that it will reimburse said Town in full, including costs and reasonable counsel fees for all damages which it may suffer at any time during the continuance of this contract through the act or neglect of said Lighting Company or its agents, and hold said Town harmless and fully indemnified for all loss, cost and damages of every kind arising in any manner from the said poles, wires or other property of said Lighting Company. Provided said Town shall promptly notify said Lighting Company of any claim made to it for damages on its account, and said Lighting Company is allowed to defend said claim if it so desires.

NINTH. It is understood and agreed that said Selectmen shall grant to said Lighting Company all the necessary rights for the location of its poles, wires, and other fixturesrequired from time to time by said Lighting Company in installing additional lights under Section 2. of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Town of Grafton, by its Selectmen, authorized by vote of said Town, duly passed at its Meeting held a copy whereof, duly attested by the Town Clerk, is hereto annexed, and said WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, by its President, Mr.J.A.Fleet, hereunto duly authorized, hereto set their names and affix their their corporate seals the day and year first above written.

TOWN OF GRAFTON, MASS.

_____)
_____)
_____)Selectmen,
_____)
_____)

WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMPANY,

_____ President.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen,

On motion of Edward P. Usher it was Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to enter into a contract on behalf

of this Town with the WORCESTER SUBURBAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, for lighting the Streets of the town for the period of five years from April 1, 1913 in accordance with the provisions of the Contract that has been read at this meeting and that the Selectmen be given full power to sign, seal and deliver said contract in the name of and in behalf this town and to d do any and all things that may be or become necessary to render this vote efective.

The vote was taken by rising, Edmund Mortimer and Harry H. Daw acting as tellers. forty one (41) voting in the affirmative and none in the negative. a

Article 34. The Committee appointed at the last meeting to take into consideration the matter of putting tablets bearing the names of the soldiers who ~~was~~ enlisted from this town in the Civil war reported that they had attended to that duty and during their investigations had discovered th ther was a doubt as to the town having any authority to raise money for that purpose, therefor the committee have taken measures to obtain getting that authority from the Legislature, and would report more fully at some future meeting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Edwin A Carr

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

April 7. 1913.

Warrant.

Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Monday, the seventh day of Aprdl, 1913, at 2-30 o'clock P.M., to act on the f following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will appoint a Standing Committee Finance consisting of Edmund Mortimer, (Chairman) John J. Flemin Curtis M. Brigham, Stearns L, Davenport, Hiram L, Reynolds, John E, Sheridan and Ellsworth E. Howe to serve until and including t next annual town meeting to whom shall be refered for considerat and report all matters calling for appropriations by the Town.

Article 2. To see if the Town will direct said Committee on Finance to work out a general and comprehensive plan for the improvement of highways in this Town and report in writing not later than the next annual meeting with power to expend a sum not less five hundred dollars in securing expert advice and necessary information in connection therewith.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Edmund Mortimer,
Curtis M. Brigham,
Park H. Webb,
John J. Fleming,
Frank S. Allen,
) Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester, SS. Grafton, March 29 1913

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the 29, day of March, currant.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest,
Edwin A Hove
Town Clerk.

Grafton, April 7. 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing WARRANT the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the above date at 2-30 o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business,

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator, in the chair,

Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

On motion of Edmund Mortimer it was Voted, that the Moderator appoint a standing committee, consisting of the Baard of Selectmen and six citizens- two each from Grafton Centre, North Grafton, and South Grafton, to serve until and including the next annual Town Meeting, to whom shall be referred for consideration and report, all Articles c calling for the appropriation of money for permanent street improvement, including highways, bridges, sidewalks and additional electric lights.

Moderator appointed with the Selectmen, Francis Prescott, J. Frank Donahue, David Harvey, Moses Beauregard, Harry H. Daw and P. Frank Kelley, as the committee.

Article 2. Motion by Edward P. Usher, that a Committee be appointed consisting of Edmund Mortimer, C.M. Brigham, John J. Fleming, Hiram L. Reynolds, Stearns L. Davenport, John E. Sheridan and Napoleon Tebo to serve as a Highway Improvement Committee to consider and work out a general plan for the improvement of highways in this Town and report in writing not later than the next annual meeting in March with power to fill vacancies and to expend a sum not exceeding Five hundred Dollars in securing expert advice and necessary information in connection therewith.

Standing vote taken Edward Mortimer and Harry H. Daw as tellers 11 voting yes and 26 no motion lost.

Voted to dissolve th meeting,

Attest,

Edwin A Hoare

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

April 14, 1913.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the1 twenty eighth day of April, 1913, at eight o'clock P.M.., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town desiresto enter into a Contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of a section of State Highway, beginning at the end of the 1912 Section and extending toward Northbridge, or act anything in r relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sign a release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from any and all damage or claims caused by change of grade, the taking of land for the extention of slopes or embankments or excavations whidh may be caused by the layout of State Highway, beginning at the end of the 1912 Section and extending toward Northbridge.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient tp pay for electric street lighting in accordance with the contract signed April 14, between the Selectmen of Grafton and the Worcester Suburban Electric Co.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Stone Crusher and appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the net income from Liquor Licenses to the reduction of the tax levy.

Article 6. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting to consider the matter of putting tablets in the Town House bearing the names of soldiers who enlisted from Grafton in the Civil War, raise and appropriate money for the sam or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an

attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seve days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Edmund Mortimer,
Frank S. Allen,
John J. Fleming,
Park H. Webb,
Curtis M. Brigham,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton April 25, 1913.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copiesthereof in the several places named on Friday the 18th. day of April, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the Officer's return thereon.

Attest.
Edwin A Hoare
Town Clerk.

Grafton, April 28, 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall at eight o'clock P.M., on the above date and transacted the following business:

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator presiding.

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted, that the Town do not contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to construct a section of State Highway,

Article 2. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to sign a release to the Commonwealth as called for in the article.

Article 3. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety (3999) dollars for street lights.

Article 4. Voted, that the Selectmen purchase a Stone Crusher an equipment, including Engine and Boiler and that the sum of two thousand five hundred (2500) dollars be appropriated, said sum to be paid out of any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Article 5, Voted that the net income from Liquor Licenses be appropriated for the reduction of the tax levy.

Article 6. The committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting to consider the matter of putting tablets in the Town House, to commemorate the names of soldiers that enlisted and served in th Civil War from Grafton reported through its chairman Edwin A. Howe, that the committee had looked into the matter with a goo deal of care, had visited several places to examine tablets of marble, they have also considered those made of bronze the committee is of the opinion that tablets of bronze will give much better satisfaction, and therefore the committe recomend the bronze tablets, and would offer the following motion, that a Committee be appointed with full power to contract for the putting of Tablets in the Town House commemorating the names of soldiers who enlisted and served on the quota of Grafton, in the Civil War, and that the sum of one thousand dollars received from the Milford & Upton Electric Railroad in 1901 now in the treasury be appropriated for the same. the vote was taken by rising and declared carried, without a decenting vote.

Voted that the same committee consisting of Edwin A. Howe. Benjamin F. Gibson, Francis E. Huckins Sumner F. Leonard, Olive M. Wing and William J. Maxwell be instructed to carry into effect the above re recomendations.

Voted, that the committee have full power to place the tablets in such place as they think best.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

September 19. 1913.

Warrant.

Worcester SS,

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are d directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Friday, the 19th. d day of September, 1913, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars to complete the macadam road on Depot st. Farnumsville, Mass.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lay a pipe on Sartell Road from Downingville Road to a point on the land of Charles B. Sartell or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400. for brown tail moth extermination.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land from Mr. F.E. Hemphill, for the purpose of streightening Westboro Road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saumdersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Edmund J. Mortimer, Park H. Webb,
Frank S. Allen Curtis M. Brigham,
John J. Fleming

Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester,SS. Grafton, Sept. 12, 1913.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Friday, the 12th. day of Sept. , aurrent.

William C. Fletcher

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the Officers return thereon. Attest,

Edwin A Hare

Town Clerk.

Grafton September 19, 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton at eight o'clock P.M., on the above date a and transacted the following business:

Article 1. Voted, that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated from the overlayings ofthe taxes of the year 1913, for the completion of the Macadam road on Depot st. Farnumsville.

Article 2. Voted, to pas over the article for the present.

Article 3, Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars from the overlayings of the taxes of the year 1913 and also all income from moth extermination.

Article 4. Voted, that the sum of $50. Fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of buying a sufficient amount of land of Mr. F.J.Hemphill for the purpose of streightening Westboro Road North Grafton, Said sum to be taken from the overlayings of the 1913 taxes.

Article 2 take up and Voted, that a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, in the construction of a drain on Sartell Road from its beginning at Downingville Road to a point on the land of C.B.Sartell, provided a satisfactory arrangement can be made with Mr. C.B.Sartell for its outlett on his land. Such sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to be taken from the overlayings of the tax of 1913..

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Hare

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1913.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of November, 1913, at 5-40 o'clock A.M., it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month to bring in and deposit their votes with the Selectmen for a Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer, Auditor, Attorny-General, Councillor for the Seventh District, Senator for the Fourth Worcester District, Two Representatives in the General Court for the Eighth Worcester District, County Commissioner and Two Associate Commissioners, District Attorney and Register of Probate and Insolvency.

And to vote Yes or NO on the following:

Amendment to the Constitution Making Women Eligible to Appointment as Notries Public, (Chapt. 28, Resolves of 1913.)

Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Referendum. Chapt. 116, Resolves of 1913.)

Acceptance of Chap. 807, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment.

Polls will be open to receive the Votes for the above named officers and questions at 5-50 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 5 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th. day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen.

Edmund Mortimer,)
Frank S. Allen,) Selectmen
John J. Fleming,) of
Park H. Webb,)
Curtis M. Brigham,) Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, Oct. 23, 1913.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of October, current.

William A. Getchell.
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the Officer's return thereon.

Attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, November 4th. 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the To Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, at 5-40 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order at Park H. Webb one of the Selectmen.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Andrew J. Johnson Rep. and Fred M. Hickey Dem. having been appoi ted Ballot Clerks they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk and to them was given the package of official ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked to contain 1100.

Daniel B. Reid, Dem. and Edward R.J. Desmarais, Rep. sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk said Reid serving at the check leist a the polls and Desmarais at the Ballot Box.

Polls declared open at 5-50 o'clock A.M.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk the box was opened and ballots removed for the purpose of counting at 9-30 o'clock A. M., the registerstanding at 211 and 200 ballots counted out, also at one other time when the register stood at 560 and 300 removed.

Lyman M. Rice, Walter E. Smith Republicans Maurice E. K Kelley and Timothy J. Sullivan Democrats were duly sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk.

After due notice the polls were declared closed at 5 o'clock P.M., the register standing at 668.

The names of those on the list of voters checked as having voted both at the polls and the table of the ballot clerks were counted as required by law and found that 669 names were checked,

The remaining ballots were then removed from the ballot box therebeing 169 making a total of 669 being one more than registered on the box.

The votes having been canvassed and counted, public declaration was made in open meeting, as follows:

For Governor,

Charles Sumner Bird, of Walpole,	ninety eight	98
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton,	five	5
Eugene N, Foss, of Boston,	thirty six	36
Augustus P, Gardner, of Hamilton,	two hundred sixty four	264
Arthur E. Reimer, of Boston,	two	2
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg,	two hundred fifty six,	256
George H. Wrenn, of Springfield,	three	3
Blanks,		5
		669

For Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry, of Boston,	two hundred twenty one	221
Daniel Cosgrove, of Lowell,	fifty nine,	59
August H. Goetting, of Springfield,	three hundred twenty three,	323
Albert J. Ormen, of Sharon,	seven,	7
Peter O'Rouke, of Medford,	nine.	9
George E. Roewer, Jr. of Boston,	six	6
Blanks,		44
		669

For Secretary,

Frank J. Donahue, of Boston,	two hundred forty three	243
William S. Kinney, of Boston,	three hundred three,	303
John A. Nichols, of Boston,	fifteen	15
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody,	three	3
Ella M. Roberts, of Springfield,	four	4
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge,	fifty	50
Blanks,		51
		669

For Treasurer,

Charles S. Burrill, of Boston, three hundred twenty two	322
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester, twelve	12
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale, eleven	11
Warren R. Keith, of Brockton, forty nine	49
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, one hundred eighty six	186
Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford, three	3
Blanks,	86
	669

For Auditor.

Herbert S. Brown, of Greenfield, fifteen	15
David Craig, of Milford, five	5
Octave A. LaRiviere, of Boston, forty eight	48
Samuel P. Levenberg, of Boston, ten	10
Frank H. Pope, of Leominster, one hundred eighty five	185
John E. White,of Tisbury, three hundred twelve	312
Blanks,	94
	669

For Attorney-General.

Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett, one hundred seventy nine	179
Freeman T. Crommett, of Chelsea, twelve	12
John McCarty, of Abington, six	6
H. Huestis Newton, of Everett, forty	40
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston, five	5
James M, Swift, of Fall River, three hundred thirty three	333
Blanks,	94
	669

For Councillor. Seventh District.

Daniel E. Denney, of Worcester, two hundred eighty three	283
Edmund Mortimer, of Grafton, three hundred sixteen	316
Blanks,	70
	369

For Senator,
Fourth Worcester District.

William A.L. Bazely, of Uxbridge, three hundred twenty three	323
Henry L. Chase, of Westborough, thirty one	31
Willard J. Humes, of Grafton, two hundred fifty	250
Blanks,	65
	669

For Representatives Whole number 1338

Eighth Worcester District.

James H. Ferguson of Millbury two hundred forty eight 248

John J. Fleming, of Grafton, two hundred ninety eight 298

Eugene F. Flynn, of Blackstone, twenty six, 26

Hiram W. Loring, of Shrewsbury, two hundred forty five 245

Charles B. Perry, of Millbury, forty, 40

Herbert L. Ray, of Sutton, one hundred ninety three, 193

Blanks, 338
1338

For County Commissioner,

Jonas Bemis, of Charlton, sixty five, 65

George W. Cook, of Barre, three hundred ten, 310

James P. Higgins, of Worcester, one hundred eighty nine 189

Blanks, 105
669

For Associate Commissioners. Whole number 1338

Albert H. Barron, of Gardner, one hundred Seventy eight 178

Thomas C. Sheldon, of Fitchburg, three hundred forty seven 347

Josiah B. Shattuck, of Worcester, one 1

Blanks, 812
1338

For District Attorney,

Michael T. Flaherty, of Northbridge, thirty nine 39

James A. Stiles, of Gardner, three hundred one 301

Thomas H. Sullivan, of Millbury, two hundred twenty two 222

Charles W. Wood, of Worcester, twenty eight, 28

Blanks, 79
669

For Register of Probate and Insolvency,

Harry H. Atwood, of Worcester, three hundred nine 309

William C. Foley, of Worcester, one hundred ninety three 193

Edwin G. Norman, of Worcester, forty two. 42

Blanks, 125
669

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be ratified ?

YES one hundred fifty three 153

NO two hundred thirteen 213

Blanks, 303
669

Shall the proposed amendment to the con stitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?

YES	one hundred sixty one	161
NO	one hundred four	104
Blanks,		404
		669

"Shall Chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating labors, workme and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?"

YES	two hundred twenty four	224
NO	eighty one	81
Blanks,		364
		669

The ballots cast and the check lists used were sealed up in se separate packages, endorsed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk.

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen, attested by the Town Clerk, sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk, to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Clerk of Courts and County Commissioners respectively.

Meting dissolved.

Attest,

Edwin A Hore

Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at the State Election held Nov. 4, 1913 destroyed by burning

attest Edwin A Hore

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 26, 1913.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the 26th. day of November, 1913, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle a claim for damages occasioned by the building of State Road on Hall st. and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for that purpose.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars for the general Highway repairs.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to finish the sidewalk and fence in Fisherville,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th. day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Edmund Mortimer,
Frank S. Allen,
John J. Fleming,
Park H. Webb,
Curtis M. Brigham,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, Nov. 19, 1913.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the 19th. day of November, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A Hare
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 26. 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Mon the 26th. day of Nov. 1913, at eight o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk the Moderator not being present, and read the warrant,

Edmund Mortimer was elected as Moderator Pro tempore.

Article 1. Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized, and the sum of not exceeding Five hundred ($500.) dollars be appropriated, said sum of five hundred dollars to be assessed in the taxes of 1914.

Article, 2 Voted, that the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars be appropriated, said sum of Five hundred dollars be assessed in the taxes of 1914.

Article 3. Voted, that the sum of One hundred seventy five (175) dollars be appropriated, said sum of one hundred seventy five dollars be assessed in the taxes of 1914.

Meeting dissolved,

Edwin A Hare
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 14, 1913.

In compliance with Section 322 of Chapter 835 of th Acts of 1913, we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Douglass, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbrifge, w which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representatiue District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock, noon, and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 4th. day of November 1913. and is shown by the following tabular statement.

Candidates	Blackstone	Douglass, Grafton,	Millbury, Shrewsbury,	Sutton, Uxbridge,	Total
James H. Ferguson, of Millbury,	132	129	248	390	126	96	257	1378
John J. Fleming, of Grafton,	507	82	298	259	66	52	233	1497
Eugene F. Flynn of Blackstone,	98	31	26	23	23	20	84	305
Hiram W' Loring, of Shrewsbury,	132	124	245	144	162	81	236	1124
Charles B. Perry, of Millbury,	39	38	40	142	31	26	76	392
Herbert L. Ray, of Sutton,	476	104	193	204	34	165	221	1397
Blanks,	208	118	288	264	100	128	231	1337
Total,	1592	726	1338	1426	542	568	1338	7430

John J. Fleming of Grafton and Herbert L. Ray of Sutton having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were Certificates issued, also duplicat e Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required. In Witness Whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Douglass, Grafton, Millbury Shrewsbury, Sutton and Douglass hereunto set our names this fourteenth day of November 1913.

James Heffernan, Town Clerk of Blackstone,
John B, Chapdelaine, Jr. " " Douglass,
Edwin A. Howe, " " Grafton,
Ira N. Goddard, " " Millbury,
George E. Stone, " " Shrewsbury,
Charles E. Lowe, " " Sutton,
Geo, N. Hobbs, " " Uxbridge,

Attest: Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

January 19, 1914.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the nineteenth day of January, 1914, at Eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1, To see if the Town will direct the Board of Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into three precints and to prepare and file for future action of the voters a report and map of such division as provided for in section 321 Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Edmund Mortimer,
Frank S. Allen
John J. Fleming,
Park H. Webb,
Curtis M. Brigham,
} Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, January, 12, 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by

Posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Monday, the 12th, day of January, current.

William C. Fletcher,

Constable of Grafton.

Attest,

Edwin A Hare

Town Clerk.

Grafton, January, 19, 1914.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton on January 19th. at eight o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business:

Meeting called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Francis Prescott it was Voted, that we direct the Board of Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into three voting precints and to prepare and file for further action of the voters a map or description of the propoded precincts as provided for in section 221, chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A. Hare

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

March 2. 1914.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are direc directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the Second day of March, 1914, at 6-40 o'clock A.M., to act o on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To bring in and deposit their ballotsforn five Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Auditors and eight Constables all for one year, an Assessor, Overseer of the Poo Poor, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee, all for three years, Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Treutee of Fairview Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for five years, Trustee of Old Cemetery for three years, a Tree Warden and a Moderator for one year, and a Town Clerk for three years. To vote YES or NO on the following questions:

" Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter four hundred ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employes?"

" Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town ?"

And to vote yes or no on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town ?".

The votes for the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 - 40 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M., also to choose all other Town Officers for the necessary ensuing year.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defary Town charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 44. To determin when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 5, To fix the compensation of Firemen for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed a Collector, may use.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors or act thereon,

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 for oiling the streets in North Grafton.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for oiling the streets in Grafton Centre.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for oiling the streets in Fisherville.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for oiling the streets in Saundersville.

Art 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for oiling the streets in Farnumsville.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for rolling sand and tavia top dressing on Depot St.,Farnumsville.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to construct about four thousand fee of well built macadum road in Grafton Centre'i.e., a section exte ding from Bruce Hollow to the Common on South Street and anothe section extending from the G.&U. Railroad crossing to Merriam Road on North Street.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $500.00 to widen and improve Chestnut Ave, , Grafton Centre, beginning a a point near the last house on the right hand side going up the hill and continuing to the entrance of Mr. Sawyer's grounds.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropria ate the sum of $500.00 for sidewalks and fences in North Gra Grafton.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 for rubbish baskets in North Grafton.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.000.00 for curbing and sidewalk construction in Fisherville.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for sidewalks in Saundersville.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 to install a system of electric lights in the High School Building.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to put in three (3) additional lights between the River bridge and the Park in Fisherville and relocate the present lights.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to install six(6) lights on Worcester Street, between Brigham Hill Road and Bonny Brook Farm.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to place two lights on Orchard Street North Grafton, one opposite the residence of Lloyd Haley and the other between this light and the next light on the top of the hill.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to install nine (9) lights on Pleasant Street, every 400 feet, beginning at the last light on Church Street,

Art. 26. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to put one light on Creeper Hill, North Grafton, opposite the residence of Charles Martin.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to place one (1) light on Hall Street at the foot of Keith Hill Road,

Art. 28. To see if the Town willcontract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to place a light on School St., Saundersville, between the one at the School House and the Railroad crossing.

Art. 29, To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to install one (1) light on Leland Avenue, North Grafton.

Art. 30, To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to place one light on Prospect Street, North Grafton, opposite the residence of Joseph H Stone,

Art 31, To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to install one light on Follett St. Saundersville.

Art. 32, To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 598. Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof.

Art. 33, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money sufficient to meet the requirements of Chap. 763 of the Acts of the 1913 session of the Mass. Legislature.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this warrant,

with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and pla place of meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Edmund Mortimer,
Frank S. Allen,
John J. Fleming,
Park H. Webb,
Curtis M. Brigham,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton February 20, 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Friday, the Twentieth day of February, cuuuent.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest,
Edwin A Hart
Town Clerk.

March 2. 1914

Pusuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the To Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall March 2, 1914 at 6.30 o'clock A. M.

Meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator,

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Andrew J. Johnson, Rep. and James T. Fahey, Dem, having been appointed as Ballot Clerks they were duly sworn by the To Town Clerk, and to them was given a package of official ballots marked to contain one thousand and twenty nine, and their rece ipt taken therefor,

Daniel B. Reid, Dem. and Edward R.J. Desmarais Rep. were s sworn as tellers, with said Desmarais at the check list and Reid at the Ballot box.

William C. Fletcher, Constable, on duty at the polling place, The Ballot box was opened, examined by the Moderator a and Town Clerk and shown to be empty with the register standing at 0 0 0 0.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction and penalties having been posted the polls were declared

having been posted the polls were declared open at 6.40 o'clock A.M.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the the ballot box was opened at 8-40 o'clock for the purpose of removing ballots for counting, the register standing 138 and 100 ballots removed, and at six other times and 100, 50. 100, 150, and 50 respectively were taken out, Hiram L. Reynolds, Francis E. Huckins Rep's and Maurice E. Kelley and William E. Donovan Dem's were duly sworn as teller by the Town Clerk,

After due notice the polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock P.M., The names checked on both lists were duly cou counted and found that seven hundred and one names were checked on both lists, the remaining ballots were counted oun and there being fifty one making a total of Seven hundred and one the register standing at 704 being three more than ballots cast.

The ballots having bee counted public declaration was made as follows:

For Selectmen,

Whole number	3505	
Frank S. Allen	four hundred twenty-four	424
John J. Cronin,	Ninety four,	94
Harry H. Daw,	three hundred twenty one,	321
John J. Fleming,	two hundred seventeen	217
Clifford A. Johnson,	one hundred nineteen	119
Joseph H. Nash,	fifty,	50
Edward Picture,	one hundred twenty nine,	129
Francis Prescott,	four hundred three,	403
Fred W. Steele,	three hundred forty nine,	349
Park H. Webb,	three hundred forty eight,	348
Blanks,		1051
		3505

Frank S. Allen, Harry H. Daw, Francis Prescott, Fred W. Steele, and Park H. Webb declered elected and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk March 2. 1914.

For Town Clerk. for three years,

Edwin A. Howe, four hundred eighty seven, 487

Blanks, 214
701

Edwin A. Howe declared elected,
Sworn in open meeting.

For Town Treasurer,

Lyman M. Rice, four hundred forty three, 443

Blanks, 258
701

Lyman M. Rice declared elected, sworn by
Town Clerk March 2.1914.

For Assessor for three years,

Lyman M. Rice, four hundred nineteen, 419

Blanks, 282
701

Lyman M. Rice declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk Mar 2/14

For Tax Collector,

Edwin A. Howe, four hundred fifty nin e 459

Blanks, 242
701

Edwin A. Howe declared elected and
sworn by Moderator in open meeting.

For Overseer of the Poor for three years,

Sumner F. Leonard, four hundred twelve, 412

Blanks, 289
701

Sumner F. Leonard declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk March 2. 1914

For School Committee for three years,

Whole number 1402

HerbertmW. Dodge, three hundred ninety three 393

Oliver M. Wing, three hundred eighty five, 385

Blanks, 624
1402

Herbert W. Dodge and Oliver M, Wing
declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk

For Town House Committee, for three yeasr

Edwin P. Goddard, three hundred seventy five, 375

Blanks, 326
701

Edwin P. Goddard declared elected, Notified March 3, 1914

For Common Committee. for three years,

John E. Sheridan, three hundred forty seven, 347

Blanks, 354
701

John E. Sheridan declared elected,

Notified March 3. 1914, Accepted March 3. 1914.

For Auditors,

Whole number,	2103	
Charles E. Coyne,	three hundred seventy	370
Orrin E. Macker,	three hundred forty	340
Raymond W. Ripley	three hundred sixty seven,	367
Blanks,		1026
		2103

Charles E. Coyne, Orrin E. Macker and Raymond W. Ripley declared elected,

Charles E. Coyne and Raymond W. Ripley sworn by Town Clerk March 2. 1914 Orrin E Macker Mar 2/14

For Trustee of Riverside Cemetery for five years,

Stearns L. Davenport,	two hundred fifty,	250
Blanks,		451
		701

Stearns L. Davenport declared elected,
Notified March 3, 1914

For Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, for five years,

Dean W. Macker,	three hundred seventeen	317
Blanks,		384
		701

Dean W. Macker, declared elected,
Notified March 3. 1914

For Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, for five years.

Willis C. Covill	one hundred twenty seven	127
Robert J. Wilson,	two hundred sixty four	264
Blanks,		310
		701

Robert J. Wilson declared elected,
Notified March 3, 1914

For Trustee of Old Cemetery, for three years,

Perley Goddard,	three hundred twenty two	322
Blanks,		379
		701

Perley Goddard declared elected,
Notified March 3, 1914.

For Tree Warden,

Charles K. Dispeau,	three hundred eighteen	318
Blanks,		383
		701

Charles K. Dispeau declared elected
Sworn March 3. 1914 by Town Clerk.

For Constables.

Whole number	5608	
Harry E. Allen,	two hundred eighty three	283
Edward C. Barney,	three hundred thirty four	334
James J. Fleming,	one hundred fifty one,	151
William C. Fletcher	three hundred sixty,	360
William A. Gately,	one hundred eighty two	182
William A. Getchell,	three hundred eighty eight	388
James Harding.	three hundred sixty two	362
Frank P. Kelley,	two hundred twenty two	322
Marcel Voutour,	two hundred ninety one	291
Charles D. Whitney,	two hundred fifty three,	253
Joseph Wilson,	three hundred sixteen,	316
Blanks,		2466
		5608

Harry E. Allen, Edward C. Barney William C. Fletcher,

William A. Getchell, James Harding, Marcel Voutour

Charles D. Whitney and Joseph wilson declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk as follow

Harry E. Allen, William C. Fletcher and Charles D. Whitney sworn March 2 1914

Joseph Wilson March 4. 1914 William A Getchell March 6 14

James Harding, Edward C Barney and Marcel Voutour March 7/14

For Moderator

Renton P. Davis,	three hundred forty seven	347
Blanks,		354
		701

Renton P. Davis declared elected,

Sworn by Lyman M, Rice Moderator in open meeting.

License,

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors i in this Town ?"

YES	three hundred forty	340
NO	two hundred eighty three,	283
Blanks.		78
		701

Acceptance of Chapter 807 Acts of 1913.

YES	two hundred nine,	209
NO	eighty five,	85
Blanks,		407/701

Acceptance of Section 42 of Chapter514

Acts of 1909.

YES	two hundred ten,	210
NO	one hunf	118
Blanks,		373/701

After declaring the result of the voting Mr. Lyman M. Rice who for more than a quarter of a century has filled the office of Moderator took occasion to thank the voters of Grafton for the confidence placed in him for so many years.

Mr. Joseph A. Dodge said that seldom has a Town been so fortunate as Grafton, to have had a man serve it in the capacity of Moderator for twenty-five years or more. MR. Lyman M. Rice in his ruling has been impartial, his decisions just, and we, the citizens of Grafton here assembled, wi wish to show our appreciation of the able and manly way he has presided at our meetings, and in their behalf I move that a rising vote of thanks be given him at this time,

The motion was put by the Town Clerk it being unanimous, Mr. Rice then performed his last act as moderator by a administering the oath to Renton P. Davis the moderator elect.

On motion the meeting adjourned until Saturday March 7th. at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest,

Edwin A Hovey

Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at the Annual Town Meeting held March 2 1914 destroyed by burning

Attest

Edwin A Hovey

Town Clerk

Adjourned Town Meeting,

Grafton, March 7, 1914.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 2nd. the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall on Saturday March seventh 1914 at 2 o'clock p.m., and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Renton P. Davis Moderator in the chair.

Edwin A. Howe, sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of Town Clerk by the Moderator, in open meeting.

on motion of Lyman M. Rice it was voted to approve the records of the last meeting without reading.

Article 1. David L. Fiske, John A. Brown and J. Frank Johnson elected as Fence Viewers, John A. Brown and J. Frank Johnson swo sworn by the Town Clerk, March 7. 1914. and David L.Fiske Sworn by Town Clerk March 25, 1914.

Alfred D. Riggs and Alfred F Woodcome elected as Field drivers.

Voted that all remaining town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 2. Motion made that we accept the reports of the town officers as printed, the Collector reported an error in the collectors report, in the year 1912 there should appear receipts for $8.00 for moth extermination and amount paid treasurer $3.824.26 making the total $3.911.26 with this correction it was voted to accept the reports.

Article 3.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand six hundred and eighty(3.680.00) dollars to pay bonds and notes coming due.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars for interest.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand ($ 22.000.00) dollars for the support of schools.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred (5.500.)dollars togather with the income from State, Cities, Towns and the farm for the support of the poor.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred (2.200.00) dollars for repairs of highways and bridges, also the $4.517.25 received fron St. Railway.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for sidewalks, equally divided between the centre, north and south parts of the town.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1.000) dollars for snow bills.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) dollars for the Fire Department.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (1.800) dollars for salaries of town officers except Clerk, Treasurer, School committee and Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for salary of the Town Clerk.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for the salary of the Town Treasurer.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for the salary of the School Committee.

Voted , That we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Voted , That we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and thirteen (713) dollars for Superintenden of Schools.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for and the income from the building for the Maintenance of the Town House.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (2.000) dollars with the amount of the taxes of the Grafton Water Co. for hydrant rental.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of four (400) dollars together with the income from the dog fund, for the support of the Free Public Library.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars for the delivery of books to the villages.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of five (500) dollars for insurance.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the assessors.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and the income from the sale of lots, (300) dollars for Vairview Cemetery,

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars and the income from the sale of lots for Riverside Cemetery.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars and the income from the sale of lots for Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five (75) dollars for the Old and Indian Cemeteries.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for care of shade trees.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for moth extermination.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the care of the Common.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty (120) dollars for bonds of the Treasurer and Collector.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen (15) dollars for the care of the Triangle, North Grafton,

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for Soldiers Relief.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1)000) dollars for Miscellaneous bills.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for District Court certificates.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the Board of Health.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and five (405) dollars for tuition of scholars in the Industrial School.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for Vital Statistics.

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Article 12. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for oiling the streets in Saundersville.

Article 13. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for oiling the streets in Farnumsville.

Article 14. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for rolling sand and tarvia top dressing on Depot St. Farnumsville.

Article 15. Voted, That we take the sum of Five thousand Dollars from the balance in the treasury for the construction of a macadam road on South and North Streets from the residence of Edward P. Usher on South St., to Merriam Road on North St.

Article 16. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to widen and improve Chestnut Avenue Grafton Centre, beginning at a point near the last house on the right hand side going up the hill and continuing to the entrance of Mr. Sawyer's grounds.

Article 17. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for sidewalks and fences in North Grafton.

Article 18. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen (15) dollars for rubbish baskets, North Grafton

Article 19. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1.000.) dollars for curbing and sidewalk construction in Fosherville.

Article, 20. Motion, That we raise and appropriate the sum of onee thousand (1.000) dollars for sidewalks in Saundersville, amendment by Lyman M. Rice that five hundred (500) dollars be be for Grafton Centre. vote taken by rising Edward Casey and LeRoy Knowlton as tellers, Yes, 31 No, not counted motion declared lost.

Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for sidewalks in Saundersville.

Article 21. Voted, That we raise and appropriate one hundred and seventy five (175) dollars to install a system of electric lights in the High School Building.

Article 4. Voted, That poll taxes shall be payable on demand, ~~xxx xxxxx~~ ~~xxx~~ other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October in each year and all taxes remaining unpaid after the fifteenth day of October, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of October until such taxes are paid That the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town T Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.

Article 5.. Voted, That the compensation of firemen shall be twelve (12) dollars.

Article 6. Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending Dec, 31, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the agh aggregate $25.000.00 and to raise a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 7. Voted, That the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a collector may use.

Article 8. Voted, to pass over the art, appropriation already made under Art, 3.

Article 9. Mr. Edmund Mortimer chairman of the committee appointed April 7, 1914 to whom was referred for consideration a and report all articles calling for the appropriation of money for permanent street improvement, including highways, bridges, sidewalks and additional electric lights reported verbally that the committee would report favorably on all the articles except those in regard to electric lights, and of those only those on Worcester st.

Voted , That we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars fo oiling the streets in North Grafton,

Article 10. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars for oiling the streets in Grafton Cen Centre.

Article 11. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for oiling the streets in Fisherville.

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Article 22. Voted, That the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to place three (3) additional lights between the River Bridge and the Park in Fisherville and relocate the present lights.

Article 23. Voted, That the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to place six (6) lights on Worcester St. between Brigham Hill Road and Bonny Brook Farm.

Article 24. Voted, That the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to place two lights on Orchard St North Grafton; one opposite the residence of Lloyd Haley and the other between this light and the next on the top of the Hill.

Article 25. Voted, That the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to place nine (9) lights on Pleasant St., every 400 feet beginning at the last light on Church Stre

Article 26. Voted, That the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., To place one (1) light on Creeper Hill North Grafton, opposite the residence of Charles Martin.

Article 27. Voted, That the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to place one (1) light on Hall St., at the foot of Keith Hill Road,

Article 28. Voted, That the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to place one (1) light on School St., Saundersville, between the one at the School House and the Rail road crossing.

Article 29. Voted to pass over the article.

Article 30. Voted, That the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to place one (1) light on Prospect St., North Grafton, opposite the residence of Joseph H. Stone.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to pass over article 29.

Article 29. Voted, That the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to place one (1) light on Leland Avenue, North Grafton.

Article 31. Voted, That the Town contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to place one (1) light on Follett St., Saundersville.

Article 32. Motion by Francis E. Huckins that we do not petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chap.598 Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof, vote taken by rising Edward Casey and LeRoy Knowlton acting as tellers seventy si voting in the affirmative and none voting No. motion declared in the affirmative.

Article 33. Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of of one thousand (1.000.) to meet the requirements of Chap. 763 of the Acts ofthe 1913 session of the Mass. Legislature.

Article 3. Motion, by Francis Prescott,That a committee of thre three, at least one of whom shall be a builder, be appointed by t the Selectmen to assist the assessors in making a new valuation of property in Grafton, and that a list of the taxable property after this has been done,be published. after considerable di discussion it was voted , that the matter be referred to the Selectmen and Assessors to report at the adjourned meeting, Voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand four hundred and ten (4.410) dollars for street lights. Voted, That we raise and appropriate five hundred (500) dollars for sidewalks on North St., Grafton Centre.

The following is the report of the Selectmen in regard to the division of the town into voting precincts.

Town of Grafton, Mass.
Selectmens office, February 25, 1914

Mr. Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

At a Town Meeting held January 19th. 1914 the Board of Selectmen were instructed to divide Grafton into three voting precints and to submit the proposed division to the voters for consideration.

We have prepared a map, and submit same herewith, showing this proposed division.

Precint Number One includes Grafton Centre and contains 278 registered voters.

Precint Number Two includes North Grafton and contains 307 registered Voters.

Precinct Number Three includes Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville and contains 275 Registered voters.

The division between Precincts Number One and Number Two shall be a line beginning at the centre of Westboro Road at Westboro line and continuing to Wesson Street, thence in the center of Wesson St., to the Carroll Road thence across country in a straight line to Wheeler Bridge, thence by center of road, westerly, to highway leading from Worcester Street to the Old County Road, thence by said ~~County Road~~ Street to a corner in the Old County Road, thence by Old County Road to the Millbury Line.

The division between Precincts Number One and Number Three shall be a straight line starting at a Town bound between Towns of Grafton and Upton, south of the G & U. Railroad, and extending in a North-Westerly direction to a point in the center of Millbury Street where that street crosses the Grafton-Millbury line.

This dividing line crosses Keith Hill Road about a quarter of a mile beyond the corner where it turns S-W from Keith Hill toward Farnumsville; it crosses the Farnumsville Road (Hall St.) south of the residence of Frank C. Banister; Pleasant Street south of the house owned by Karen Solmanson, and Holbrook Road north of the Carter place.

Respectfully yours,

Board of Selectmen of Grafton,

Edmund Mortimer

Chairman of the Board.

A true copy

Attest,

Edwin A Hoare

Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn until Saturday March 21, 1914 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest,

Edwin A. Hoare

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

Grafton, Mass., March 21, 1914.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 7th. the inhabitants of th the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall on Saturday March 21st 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m., and transacted the following business, to wit:-

R. Perley Davis presiding.

Voted, That the records of the last meeting be approved without reading.

Voted to take up Article 2, for reconsideration.

On motion of Frank S. Allen it was voted, That the Town vote to accept of all the Town officers reports, except the Treasurers report. (reports of all town officers were accepted March 7, 1914.)

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Horr

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 21, 1914.

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of March, 1914, at 2-15 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to establish precinct voting and accept the division as reported at the last meeting, or act thereon.

Article 2 . To see if the town will vote to establish precinct voting for town officers and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors as provided for in Section 421, chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept and alow a townway called Wheeler Street to be laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Charles B. Sartell, plan of which has been duly filed with the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to appoint one or more experts to assist the board of Aa Assessors in making a revaluation of taxable property and to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient therefor.

Article 5, To see if the Town will direct the Board of Assessors to publish a list and brief description of taxable property and polls and to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient therefor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committeeof Finance, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, w with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in theyear of our Lord, onethousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Frank S. Allen)
Harry H. Daw,) Selectmen of Grafton.
Francis Prescott,)

Worcester, SS. Grafton, March 14, 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, current.

Willia C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, March 2I, 1914.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Tow Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton at 2-I5 o'clock p.m., March 2I, 1914. and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Article I. Voted, That the Town adopt the division for the purpose of Precinct Voting as reported March 7th. 1914.

Article 2 Voted, That the Town establish precinct voting for town officers and on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors as recomended by the Board of Selectmen.

notified Secretary of Board of March 27/14

Article 3. Voted to pass over the article.

Article 4 Motion, That the Town direct the Selectmen to appoint one or more experts to assist the board of assessors in making a revaluation of taxable property and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (500.00) be raised and appropriated to cover the expenses of such revaluation, Amendment, that the matter be left entirely in the hands of the assessors, amendment voted.

Article 5. Voted , That the Town direct the board of assessors to publish a list and brief description of taxable property and polls and that the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars ((250.00) be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 6. Voted, That a Committee be appointed by the Moderator to be known as a Finance Committee ,consisting of seven, three from the south part one from each village, 2 from North Grafton, 2 from the centre, This committee to serve until and including the next annual town meeting to whom shall be referred for consideration and report all articles calling for the appropriation of money fot permanent street improvement including highways, bridges, side walks and additional electric lights, The Chairman and Secretary to be elected by the committee.

Moderator appointed for the Centre, Joseph A. Dodge Charles L. Seabury, No. Grafton, Oliver M. Wing, Moses G. Beauregard Farnumsville John Barney. Fisherville P.Frank Kelley, Saundersville, John A. Brown,

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Attest, Edwin A Hall

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

April 27, 1914.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1914, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) for the continuation of the State road in Farnumsville or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum sufficent to build an addition to the present fire station in Farnumsville to be used as a lock-up and to provide a heating plant for the entire building or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to install four steel cages in the basement of the Town block or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a town way from Worcester St. to Downingville Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the description filed with the Town clerk.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sign a release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from any and all damage or claims caused by change of grade, the taking of land for the extention of slopes or i mbankments or excavations which may be caused by the layout of State Highway, beginning at the end of the 1913 section and extending towards Northbridge.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centr of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and

Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Frank S. Allen,
Park H. Webb,
Fred W. Steele,
Harry H. Daw,
Francis Prescott,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, April 18th. 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the eighteenth 18th. day of April, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constble of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest.

Edwin A. Hovey
Town Clerk.

Grafton, April 27, 1914.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall Hall, in said Grafton April 27th. at eight oclock P.M., and transacted the following business :-

Moderator.
Renton P. Davis presiding

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Harry H. Daw, it was voted that , Whereas the Massachusetts Highway Commission has proposed to spend the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for construction of the State Highway from the point where it now ends towards Northbridge on condition that this Town appropriate and contribute the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be applied towards such construction. The Town accept said proposition and that said su sum of Three Thousand Dollars be raised ~~be raised~~ and appropriat to be expended by the Selectmen in accordance with the proposi-tion

and that to secure said sum the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue with the approval of the Selectmen a bond or note of the Town for the principal sum of Three Thousand Dollars bearing interest at the rate of four percent, per annum payable semi-annually, the said bond or note to bear date as of the first day of June 1914 and the principal sum to be payable in five equal annual payments beginning on the first day of June, 1915 and the said Treasurer and Selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to sign, seal and deliver in the name of and behalf of this Town the said note or bond and that it contain such words and phrases as they deem necessary to enable them to render this vote effective and also that each year thereafter the issuance of said bond or note there shall be added to the appropriation for each current year the sum of six hundred dollars for the payment of the annual installment o of the principal sum and also such sum as may be necessary to pay interest accruing during such year.

The vote was unanimous.

Article 2. On Motion of Fred W. Steele it was Voted, To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000. to build and equip an addition to the fire station in Farnumsville to be used as a lock-up and to provide a heating plant for the entire building.

Article 3. On Motion of Willard J. Humes that a committee be appointed consisting of H.L.Nichols, Edmund Mortimer, Edward P. Usher, William A. Getchell and Hiran L. Reynolds to consider question of lock-up in basement of town hall and building of new library to report at a future meeting to be called by the Selectmen,

On motion of David L. Fiske it was voted to indefinately pass over the whole matter.

Article 4, On Motion of Frank S. Allen Voted, to accept a town way from Worcester St, to Downingville Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the description filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 5. Voted, that the town instruct the Selectmen to sign a release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from any and all damage or claims caused by change of grade the taking of land for the extention of slopes or embankments or excavations which may be caused by the lay out of State Highway beginning at the end of 1913 section and extending towards Northbridge,

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Bare

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

August 17, 1914.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the seventeenth day of August, 1914, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to make the changes recommended by the State Inspectors in the Town Block.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to buy land and build a shelter for the Highway Machinery of the Highway Department and will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient therefor.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate h the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the use of the Board of Health.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as agents of the Town in prosecuting and defending suits for or against the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate any sums received from sources other than that raised by tax levy, and not previously appropriated, for the general expenses of the Town to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to have a Committe appointed to name the streets throughout the Town, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and

Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3d day of Aug. in the year of our Lord. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Frank S. Allen,
Harry H. Daw,
Fred W. Steele,
Park H. Webb,
Francis Prescott,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, August 10. 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by post posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the eighth day of August, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest,

Town Clerk.

Grafton, August 17, 1914.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Tow Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday August 17th. 1914 at eight o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business: The meeting was called to order by Renton P. Davis, Moderator, Warrant read by Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted, on motion of Edwin P. Goddard, That the sum of Five hundred and twenty five dollars ($525.) be appropriated from any unexpended balance in the Treasury, said sumbe expended under the direction of the Town House committee, to make all necessary additions to Town House to meet the requirements of the State Inspector of buildings.

Article 2. On motion of Fred W. Steele it was Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase land at a cost of not more than

$150.00 and to erect buildings thereon for the use of the Street Department and that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated from unexpended balances for that purpose.

Article 3, On motion of Fred W. Steele it was Voted, That the sum of $500.00 be appropriated from unexpended balances for the use of the Board of Health.

Article 4, On motion of John B. Scott it was Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to act as agents for the Town in prosecuting and defending suits for or against the Town.

Article 5, On motion of Francis Prescott it was Voted, That we appropriate any income from the sale of materials, assessments for betterments, or any sums otherwise originating within the Street Department, to be expended for similar purposes under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 6, On motion of John B. Scott it was Voted, That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three, one from each Precinct, to make a list of the Streets in the Town with the names by which they are commonly known and to report thereon at the next Town Meeting with any changes they may suggest.

Moderator appointed for Precinct #1 John E. Sheridan, Precinct # 2 Stearns L. Davenport, Precinct # 3 Curtis M. Brigham.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Attest, Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION.

Nov. 3. 1914.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, q qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Henry Crippen Engi Engine House, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, School House Farnumsville, on Tuesday, the third day of November 1914, at 5.40 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorn Attorney General; Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor district; Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial district; Two Representatives for the Eighth Worcester Representative district in the next General Court; A County Commissioner for Worcester County and to vote YES or NO on the following questions:

Acceptance of Chap. 217, Acts of 1914, entitled" An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns.

Acceptance of Chap. 688, Acts of 1914, entitled " An Act to m make Saturday a half holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment."

Acceptance of Chap. 790, Acts of 1914, entitled" AN Act to abolish the enrolement of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees."

Acceptance of Chap. 634, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to a authorize the Counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees."

The Polls will be Open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid, also attested copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Francis Prescott,
Fred W. Steele,
Frank S. Allen,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton October 19th. 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places on Monday, the 19th day of Oct. 1914.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officers return thereon,

Attest,
Edwin A Hoar
Town Clerk.

Grafton, November 3, 1914.

The following is the record of the votes cast at the several Precincts, and the total vote for each of the candidates, for

Governor,	Precincts, 1	2	3	Total
Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley, Twelve.	4	3	5	12
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, Three hundred eighty three.	130	150	103	383
Arthur E. Remier, of Boston, Two.	1	0	1	2
Samuel O. Roberts, of Springfield, Five.	0	1	4	5
Joseph Walker, of Brookline, Twenty.	9	5	6	20
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, Two hundred sixty six.	68	85	113	266
Blanks,	3	2	6	11
	215	246	238	699

Lieutenant Governor.				
Edward P. Barry, of Boston, Two hundred twenty six,	54	69	103	226
Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston, Four hundred Eight.	140	159	109	408
Arthur Howard, of Salem, Ten.	5	2	3	10
James P. Magenis, of Boston, Fifteen.	9	2	4	15
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, Seven,	0	2	5	7
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston, Three.	0	1	2	3
Blanks,	7	11	12	30
	215	246	238	699

Secretary.				
Percy C. Ball, of North Attleborough Four.	0	0	4	4
Frank J. Donahue, of Boston, Two hundred twenty three.	54	68	101	223
James W. Holden, of New Bedford, Four.	1	1	2	4
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, Four hundred two.	139	155	108	402
William G. Merrill, of Malden, Ten.	3	2	5	10
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Fourteen.	8	4	2	14
Blanks,	10	16	16	42
	215	246	238	699

Treasurer,				
Charles L, Burrill, of Boston, Four hundred fifteen.	136	164	115	415
Joseph M. Coldwell, of Milford, Six.	1	1	4	6
Frederick Fosdick, of Fitchburg, Thirteen.	8	2	3	13
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale, Six.	2	2	2	6
Karl Lindstrand, of Lynn, Three.	1	0	2	3
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Two hundred.	49	57	94	200
Blanks	18	20	18	56
	215	246	238	699

Auditor,

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	135	156	107	398
Three hundred ninety eight.				
Daniel R. Donovan, of Springfield,	0	2	5	7
Seven.				
John Drysdale, of North Adams,	2	1	3	6
Six.				
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson,	7	2	3	12
Twelve.				
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody,	0	0	1	1
One.				
Frank H. Pope, of Leominster,	52	56	96	204
Two hundred four.				
Blanks,	19	29	23	71
	215	246	238	699

Attorney-General.

Henry Ck Attwill, of Lynn,	139	154	111	404
Four hundred four.				
Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett,	49	60	96	205
Two hundred five.				
John Hildreth, of Holyoke,	6	1	3	10
Ten.				
Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill,	3	1	2	6
Six.				
John Weaver Sherman of Boston,	0	1	3	4
Four.				
William Taylor, of Worcester,	0	2	2	4
Four.				
Blanks,	18	27	21	66
	215	246	238	699

Congressman, Fourth District.

Hugh O'Rourke, of Worcester,	50	64	104	218
Two hundred eighteen.				
Samuel E. Winslow, of Worcester,	156	174	122	452
Four hundred fifty two.				
Blanks,	9	8	12	29
	215	246	238	699

Councillor, Seventh District.

Daniel E. Denny, of Worcester,	138	159	118	427
Four hundred twenty seven.				
Charles B. Perry, of Millbury,	56	63	98	217
Two hundred seventeen.				
Blanks,	21	24	22	67
	215	246	238	699

Senator, Fourth Worcester District.

William A.L. Bazely, of Uxbridge,	152	156	119	427
Four hundred twenty seven,				
James H. McCooey, of Blackstone,	47	76	105	228
Two hundred twenty eight.				
Blanks,	16	14	14	44
	215	246	238	699

Representatives in General Court,
Eighth Worcester district.

Robert F. Brown, of Millbury	47	51	85	183
One hundred eighty three.				
Joseph J. Kelley, of Uxbridge,	38	57	101	196
One hundred ninety six.				
Peter C. Paradis, of Millbury,	127	142	98	367
Three hundred sixty seven.				
Fred C. Taft, of Uxbridge	122	109	98	319
Three hundred nineteen.				
John Hadley	1			1
One.				
Blanks,	95	133	104	332
	215	246	238	699

County Commissioner,

Charles M. Day, of Winchendon,	49	60	90	199
One hundred ninety nine.				
Warren Goodale, of Clinton,	142	151	117	410.
Four hundred ten.				
Blanks,	24	35	31	90
	215	246	238	699

Acceptance of Chap. 217 Acts of 1914 entitled

" An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns,

Yes	60	62	60	182
No	87	78	74	239
Blanks,	68	106	104	278
Yes One hundred Eighty two.	215	246	238	699
No Two hundred thirty ninr.				

Acceptance of Chap. 688, Acts of 1914, entitled

" An Act to make Saturday a half holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment"

Yes	77	81	91	249
Two hundred forty nine.				
No	86	76	56	218
Two hundred eighteen,				
Blanks,	52	89	91	232
	215	246	238	699

Acceptance of Chap. 790, Acts of 1914, entitled

" An Act to abolish the enrolement of members of political parties and to limit the membership pf ward and town c committiees,

Yes	94	67	91	252
Two hundred fifty two,				
No	52	44	37	133
One hundred thirty three,				
Blanks	79	135	110	324
	215	246	238	699

Acceptance of Chap. 634, Acts of 1911, entitled " An Act to authorize the Counties of the Commonwealth to establish systems systems for theirm employees."

Yes		65	71	76	212
	Two hundred twelve.				
No	One hundred sixty one	62	55	44	161
Blanks,		238	226	218	528

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

Meeting of the Town clerks of the Eighth Worcester Representative District.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, SS. Grafton November 13, 1914.

In compliance with Sections 322 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Millbury, Douglass, Grafton, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock Noon, and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 3d. day of November, A.D., 1914, and is shown by the following tabular statement:

Robert T. Crown 4

Candidates.

Robert T. Re

Ballots cast at the State Election Nov 3 1914 destroyed by burning

Attest

Edwin A Howe

Candidates.	Blackstone.	Douglas.	Grafton.	Millbury.	Shrewsbury,	Sutton.	Uxbridge	Total.
Robert F. Brown, of Millbury,	498	82	183	387	39	87	153	1429
Joseph J.Kelley of Uxbridge,	552	77	196	177	39	74	387	1502
Peter C. Paradis, of Millbury,	236	204	367	383	180	156	263	1794
Fred C. Taft, of Uxbridge,	254	201	319	232	142	124	467	1739
John Hadley,			1					1
William W. Windall						1		1
Blanks,	318	116	332	308	122	134	266	1596
Total,	1858	680	1398	1492	522	576	1536	8062

Peter C. Paradis, of Millbury and Fred C. Taft of Uxbridge having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, we the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Douglass, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, hereunto set our names this thirteenth day of November 1914.

Attest:

James Hefferman, Town Clerk of Blackstone,
J.B.Chapdelain Jr. " " Douglas,
Edwin A. Howe, " " Grafton,
Charles D. Whitney, " " Millbury,
George E. Stone, " " Shrewsbury,
Charles E. Lowe, " " " Sutton,
Geo. T. Hobbs, " " Uxbridge,

Attest:

Edwin A Howe

Town clerk

Special Town Meeting.

Nov. 30th. 1914.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the Countu of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the thirtieth day of November, 1914, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the bills for fighting forest fires.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to hold their Annual Town Meeting on the first Monday in February, instead of the first Monday in March, on account of the closing of the fiscal year on December 31st. instead of January 31st.

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to settling the claim of Mrs, Edna W. Ford for damages to her property on account of the building of the State H Highway.

Article 4. To see if the Town will change the number of Auditors from three to one and elect one Auditor for a term of one year at the next Annual Town Meeting and each year thereafter one Auditor for a term of one year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to elect, at the next Annual Town Meeting, a Board of Health consisting of three Members, who shall serve for terms of one, two and three years respectively, and each succeeding Annual Town Meeting elect one member who shall serve three years.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to continue the suppression of Brown Tail and Gipsey Moths.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an

attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Frank S. Allen,
Francis Prescott,
Harry H. Daw,
Fred W. Steele,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the 21st. day of November, currant,

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest,
Edwin A. Hall
Town Clerk.

Grafton, November, 30, 1914.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said grafton at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Renton P. Davis, Moderator,

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Harry H. Daw it was Voted, that the Sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated from unexpended balance in the treasury for fighting forest fires.

Article 2. On motion by Harry H. Daw, it was Voted, that the town hold their Annual Town Meeting on the first Monday in February instead of the first Monday in March, on account of the closing of the fiscal year on Dec. 31st. instead of January 31st.

Article 3. Motion by J.Frank Johnson that the article be passed over until the next Town Meeting, Amendment by Fred W. Steele that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, Amendment by E.A.Howe that the matter be refered to the Selectmen for settlement as money already appropriated to settle claims caused by the building of State Highway, and it was so voted.

Article 4. On motion of Harry W. Daw it was Voted, that the town change the number of Auditors from three to one and elect one auditor for a term of one year at the next annual town meeting and each year thereafter on Auditor for a term of one year.

Article 5 On motion of Fred W. Steele it was Voted, that at the annual Town Meeting the Town elect a Board of Health consisting of three persons who shall serve terms of one, two and three years respectively, and that thereafter the Town shall, at each annual Town meeting, elect one member of such Board who shall hold office for three years, as provided by law.

Article 6. On Motion of Francis Prescott, it was Voted, that all money received for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914 for moth extermination be appropriated for such work and a further sum of $200.be raised and appropriated, said sum of $200. be assessed in the taxes of 1915,for the purposes called for in the article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting,

December 16th. 1914.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, 1914, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see what action the town will take in regard to street railway service.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 7th. day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Frank S. Allen)
Fred W. Steele,) Selectmen
Harry H. Daw,) of
Park H. Webb,) Grafton.
Francis Prescott,)

Worcester, SS. Grafton, December 9, 1914.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the ninth(9th) day of December, 1914. current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest, Edwin A. Hoar
Town Clerk.

Grafton, December 16, 1914

In persuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of th the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton on ~~Monday~~ Wednesday, December 16th. 1914, and transacted the following business to wit:-

Article 1.
Meeting called to order by Renton P. Davis, Moderator, at eight o'clock P. M.,

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Fred W. Steele, it was Voted that a Committee of three(to act with the Board of Selectmen) be ~~appoi~~ appointed by the moderator to investigate and take steps toward securing a reduced rate for working mens tickets between Grafton and Worcester on the Worcester Consolidated Railway. Thds Committee to report at the next regular town meeting.

Moderator appointed Stearns L. Davenport, Charles C. Crossman and George C. Schwind,

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest, Edwin A. Hoare
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

February 1, 1915

Warrant.

Worcester,SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Henry Crippen Engine House, North Grafton, Precinct No. Three, School House Farnumsville, on Monday the first day of February 1915, at 5,40 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballott, to the Precinct Of Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for five Selectmen, a Treasurer, Tax Collector, one Auditor, and eight Constables, all for one year; an Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee, and two members of the School Committee, all for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Graove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, for five years, A Tree Warden, and a Moderator both for one year, Trustee of Old Cemetery for thr three years. An Assessor for two years to fill a vacancy, a a Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for one year to fill a vacancy, three members of of the Board of Health for one , two and three years respectively.

And to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" The votes for all of the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name. The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 5, 45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at

3.00 o'clock P.M., also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, th sixth day of February, 1915 at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 2. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3 To see what discount the Town will make to those person who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct, and determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 4 To fix the compensation of Firemen for the year ensuing.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasure when appointed a Collector, may use.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors or act thereon.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as agents of the Town in prosecuting and defending suits for or against the Town.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Finance Committee, or act thereon.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($5.200.00) for the purpose of laying a water main and sufficient hydrants, for the protection from fire of property

along Main St. and Railroad St. Fisherville, said main pipe to be connected to the main pipe of the Fisherville Mfg. Co. on Ferry St.

Art 11 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to resurface the macadam road from the Quinsigamond House toward the Shrewsbury line.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of the Triangle in North Grafton, or act thereon.

Art,13 To see if the Town will vote to pay five members of the Fire Company at North Grafton Station, now known as the Volunteer Fire Co., and pay the same from the Fire Engineers' appropriation.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to place three lights on Pleasant Street, in extention of the line put in last year, towards Saundersville, serving the remaining houses in that direction.

Art.15 To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to place two lights on Maple Street, also known as Northbridge road, Farnumsville, one in front of the residence of Miss, Abbie M. White, and the other about two hundred feet nearer the Northbridge line than the last light at present installed.

Art. 16 To see if the Town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to install and maintain three electric lights on the Sullivan Road between the Grafton & Upton R.R. and East Street.

Art.17 To see if the Town will appropriate any income from the sale of materials, assessments for betterments or any sums otherwise originating within the Street Department, to be expended for similar purposes under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote to improve the fire protection in the center of the town and out lying districts and install an adequate fire signal in the centre of the town, or act thereon.

Art.19 To see if the Town will vote to install two (2)lights on Millbury St. between the street running between M Millbury & Church St. and the light at the foot of Millbury St.

Art. 20 To see if the Town of Grafton will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. to install four (4) lights on Sibley Road, one at the Grafton & Upton Rail Road crossing and the other three (3) between that and the residence of John Tobin,

Art. 21 To see if the Town will authorize the addition of three (3) electric lights on the Main road from Farnumsville to the Northbridge town line, the lights to be placed at the discretion of the Selectmen, being located between Farnumsville Village and the road leading from the Main road to Upton.

Art. 22 To see if the Town of Grafton will vote to raiseeand a appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to construct a sidewalk through the village of Farnumsville, on the east side of Main St. to be commenced at a point south of the bridge at the driveway of A.G.Kempton and continued north as far as possible.

Art.23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for sidewalks and fences in North Grafton,or act thereon.

Art.24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for new concreate sidewalk construction in Grafton, or act thereon.

Art.25 To see if the Town of Grafton will take action to p prohibit non residents fishing in the waters within the town, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said Election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton

at the time andpplace of meeting aforesaid, also attested copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Frank S. Allen)
Fred W. Steele,) Selectmen
Park H. Webb,) of
Harry H. Daw,) Grafton.
Francis Prescott,)

Worcester, SS. Grafton, January 23rd. 1915.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the twenty third day of January, 1915.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest,
Edwin A Harl
Town Clerk.

Grafton February 4. 1915.

The following is a true copy of the return made by the Registrars of Voters, on the above date.

" To the Town Clerk, Town of Grafton.

The following is the result of the election of Town Officers as returned by the Precince Officers to the Board of Registrars of Voters and canvassedby them from Precincts Nos. 1. 2. and 3.

	Precincts,			
	1	2	3	Total,
For Selectmen,				
Frank S. Allen,	169	155	175	Four hundred ninety-nine (499)
Harry H. Daw,	105	85	202	Three hundred Ninety two. (392)
Louis F.Desmarais,	50	93	84	Two hundred twenty seven, (227)
Melvin E. Johnson,	94	170	47	Three hundred eleven (311)

Francis Prescott,	220	123	169	Five hundred twelve, (512)
Walter N.Richardson,	80	84	147	Three hundred eleven, (311)
John E. Sheridan,	156	108	53	Three hundred seventeen, (317)
Fred W. Steele,	135	108	215	Four hundred fifty eight. (458)
Blanks	261	499	263	Ten hundred twenty three. (1023)

Frank S. Allen, Harry H. Daw, Francis E. Prescott, John E. Sheridan and Fred W. Steele declared elected.
All sworn by Town Clerk.

For Town Treasurer,

Lyman M. Rice,	207	172	161	Five hundred forty, (540)
Blanks,	47	113	110	Two hundred seventy, (270)

Lyman M. Rice declared elected. Sworn by Town Clerk.

For Assessor for three years,

Francis E. Huckins,	173	153	137	Four hundred sixty three, (463)
Blanks,	81	132	134	Three hundred forty seven, (347)

Francis E. Huckins declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk.

For Assessor for two years, to fill a vacancy.

Austin G. Kempton,	159	121	141	Four hundred twenty one (421)
Blanks.	95	164	130	Three hundred eighty nine, (389)

Austin G. Kempton, declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk.

For Tax Collector,

Joseph H. Bourassa,	98	104	110	Three hundred twelve, (312)
Walter, E. Smith,	140	136	109	Three hundred eighty five, (385)
Blanks,	16	45	52	One hundred thirteen (113)

Walter E. Smith, declared Elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk.

For Overseer of the Poor, for three years,

John Barney,	59	59	114	Two hundred thirty two, (232)
John A. Brown,	149	111	116	Three hundred seventy six, (376)
Blanks,	46	115	41	Two hundred two, (202)

John A. Brown, declared elected. Declined to serve.

For School Committee, for three years.

Frank H. Clapp,	186	190	153	Five hundred twenty nine, (529)
Francis M. McGarry,	181	133	112	Four hundred twenty six, (426)
Blanks,	141	247	277	Six hundred sixty five, (665)

Frank H. Clapp and Francis M. McGarry declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk.

For Town House Committee, for three years.

Frank H. Warren,	185	128	124	Four hundred thirty seven, (437)
Blanks,	69	157	147	Three hundred seventy three (473)

Frank H, Warren, declared elected,
Notified Feby. 2, 1915.

For Common Committee, for three years,

Joseph D. Goddard,	169	117	123	Four hundred nine, (409)
Blanks,	85	168	148	Four hundred one, (401)

Joseph D. Goddard, declared elected,
Notified Feby. 2. 1915.

For Auditor,

Raymond W. Ripley,	69	162	135	Three hundred sixty six, (366)
Charles L. Seabury,	143	85	46	Two hundred seventy four, (274)
Blanks,	42	138	90	Two hundred seventy, (270)

Raymond W. Ripley, declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk.

For Trustee of Riverside Cemetery for five years.

Harrington L. Nichols,	104	165 108		Three hundred seventy seven, (377)
Blanks,	89	181	163	Four hundred thirty thre, (433)

Harrington L. Nichols, declared elected,
Notified Feby. 2. 1915.

For Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, for three years.

Melvin E. Johnson,	162	160	122	Four hundred forty four, (444)
Blanks,	92	125	149	Three hindred sixty six,

Melvin E. Johnson, declared elected,
Notified Feby, 2. 1915.

For Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for Two years, a vacancy.

William A. Getchell,	161	171	128	Four hundred sixty, (460)
Blanks,	93	114	143	Three hundred fifty, (350)

William A. Getchell, declared elected.
Notified Feby. 2, 1915

For Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, for five years,

Arthur E. Ferry,	148	98	171	Four hundred seventeen, (417)
Blanks,	106	187	100	Three hundred ninety three

Arthur E. Ferry declared elected,
Notified Feby. 2,1915.

For Trustee of Old Cemetery, for three years.

Charles K. Dispe au,	171	104	117	Three hundred ninety twno, (392)
Blanks,	83	181	154	Four hundred eighteen, (418)

Charles K. Dispeau, declared elected,
Notified Feby. 2, 1915.

For Tree Warden,

Charles K. Dispeau	182	101	129	Four hundred twelve, (412)
Blanks,	72	184	142	Three hundred ninety eight (398)

Charles K. Dispeau, declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk.

For Moderator,

Renton P. Davis,	179	113	125	Four hundred seventeen (417)
Blanks,	75	172	146	Three hundred ninety three (393)

Renton P. Davis, declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk.

For Board of Health, for one year,

Frederick W. Guild,	161	121	125	Four hundred fifteen, (415)
Blanks,	85	164	146	Three hundred ninety five, (395)

Frederick W. Guild, declared elected,
Notified Feby. 2. 1915.

For Board of Health for tw o years,

Frank H. Clapp,	172	151	136	Four hundred fifty nine, (459)
Blanks,	82	134	135	Three hundred fifty one, (351)

Frank H. Clapp, declared elected,
Notified Feby. 2. 1915.

For Board of Health, for three years,

Noe N. Charbonneau,	146	91	148	Three hundred eighty five, (385)
Blanks,	108	194	123	Four hundred twenty five, (425)

Noe N. Charbonneau, declared elected,
Notified Feby. 2. 1915.

For Constables,

Edward C. Barney,	141	107	215	Four hundred sixty three (463)
William C. Fletcher,	190	158	164	Five hundred twelve, (512)
William A. Gately,	122	174	117	Four hundred thirteen, (413)
William A. Getchell,	161	199	144	Five hundred four, (504)
James Harding,	137	102	202	Four hundred forty one, (441)
Frank P. Kelley,	115	176	103	Three hundred ninety four, (394)
Marcel Voutour,	118,	75	199	Three hundred ninety two, (392)
Charles D. Whitney,	146	83	98	Three hundred Twenty seven (327)
Joseph Wilson,	123	213	78	Four hundred fourteen, (414)
Blanks,	779	993	848	Twenty six hundred and twenty (2620)

Edward C. Barney, William C. Fletcher, William A. Gately, William A. Getchell,
James Harding, Frank P. Kelley
Marcel Voutour and Joseph Wilson, All sworn by Town Clerk except James Harding he by E.E.HOWE J. of P.
were declared elected.

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

YES,	115	127	140	Three hundred eighty two, (382)
NO,	112	125	102	Three hundred thirty nine, (339)
Blanks,	27	33	29	Eighty nine, (89)

Attest,

Benjamin F. Gibson,)
) Registrars
Frank M. Elliott,)
Thomas J. Lynch,) of
Edwin A. Howe, Gr Voters.

Attest, Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at Annual Town Meeting held Feb 4, 1915 destroyed by burning
Attest Edwin A. Howe Town Clerk

Town Meeting,
February6. 1914.5

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in towb affairs met in the Town Hall on Saturday the 6th. day of February at Two o'clock p.m., and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Renton P. Davis, Moderator, presiding.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Motion by Francis Prescott, that the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed, Mr. Lyman M. Rice, Treasurer reported an error in the report of the Treasurer on page 150 it reads State Highway $3.376.20 it should read $376.20 and on page 151 the balance on hand should read $14.797.70 in place of $11.797.70. Mr. Frances E. Huckins, Assessor, reported that on Page 121 it should read"Personal Property assessed $1035.935. and Real Estate assessed, $2.300.850. Total $3.336.785. the mistake being in pointing off two figures for cents. with these corrections the several reports were accepted.

Art. 2 On Motion of Fred W. Steele, it was Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand two hunderd and eighty (4,280.) dollars to pay bonds and notes, Three thousand eight hundred fourteen and 10/100 (3.814.10) dollars for interest, and Twenty four thousand five hundred (24.500.) dollars for schools.

On motion of Francds Prescott,, voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand two hundred and fifty (6.250.) dollars together with the income from State, Cities , Towns and farm for the support of the poor.

On motion by Francis Frescott Vdted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand $1.000.) dollars to meet the requirements of Chap. 763 of the Acts of 1913. (Mothers pension).

On motion of Francis Prescott, Voted, to raise and appropriate Two thousand two hundred (2.200.) dollars and the St. Railway tax for the repairs of roads and bridges, and sixteen hundred dollars (1.600.) for oiling the streets, equally divided between the Centre, North and South parts of the town.

On motion of Harry H. Daw, Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (450.) dollars for sidewalks equally divided between the Centre, North and South parts of the town.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500.) dollars for snow bills, fourteen hundred and fifty (1.450.) dollars for the Fire Department, two hundred (200) dollars for salary of Town Clerk; two hundred (200) dollars for salary of Town Treasurer; two hundred (200) dollars for salary of School Committee; nine hundred (900.) dollars for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

On Motion of JosCph A. Dodge., Voted, to raise and apprdpriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for salary of the Sealer and of Weights and Measures.

On motion of Fred W. Steele, Voted, to raise and appropriate two thousand three hundred (2.300.) dollars for salaries of town officers, except Clerk, Treasurer, School Committee and Sealer of Weights and Measures. for Town House maintenance of $500. and the income; for and $2000. and the taxes of the Grafton Water Co. for Hydrant service.

On motion of Francis Prescott, Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars together with the income from the dog tax for the support of the Free Public Library, one hundred and twenty five (125) dollars for the delivery of books to the several villages, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars for insurance; two hunderd (200.) dollars and income from sale of lots; for care of Fairview Cemetery; two hundred (200.) dollars and income from sale of lots for care of Riverside Cemetery; one hundred and fifty (150) dollars and income from sale of lots for care of Pine Grove Cemetery; fifty (50) dollars for care of

the Old and Indian Cemeteries; one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for the care of Shade Trees; $700. and income for Moth extermination one hundred twenty five (125) dollars for Memorial Day; one hundred (100) dollars for the care of the Common. one hundred (100.) dollars for the suppression of the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors in this town; one hundred and thirty (130) dollars for bonds of the Collector and Treasurer; and one hundred and fifty (150) dollars to pay District Court Certificates.

On motion of Fred W. Steele, Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1.500.) dollars for Miscellaneous bills; fifteen (15) dollars for the care of the Triangle at North Grafton; two hundred (200) dollars for Soldiers Relief; one thousand (1.000.) dollars for Health and Sanatation; four hundred and five dollars (405.) for for tuition at Industrial School; three hundred (300) dollars for Vital Statistics, and five hundred (500) dollars for the Assessors.

Art, 3 On Motion of Charles M. Batchelder, voted, that poll taxes shall be payable on demand, other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October and all taxes remaining unpaid after the fifteenth day of October, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of October until such taxes are paid. That the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.

Art. 4. On motion of Frank S. Allen, Voted, that the compensation of Firemen shall be twelve (12) dollars.

Art. 5. On motion of Lyman M. Rice, Voted, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the of the financial year ending December 31st. 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $30.000.00

and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 6 Motion by E.A.Howe voted, that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector.

Art. 7. Passed over, appropriation made under art, 2.

Art. 8 Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to act as agents for the Town in prosecuting and defending suits for or against the Town.

Art. 9. Motion by Francis Prescott, voted, that the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee of 7 to hold office until a after the next annual town meeting.

Moderator appointed, Oliver M. Wing, Moses G Beauregard, Joseph A. Dodge, Charles L. Seabury, John Barney, P. Frank Kelley and John A. Brown as said Committee.

Art. 10. Joseph A. Dodge of the Finance Committee reported recomending that a committee be appointed to investigate and report at an adjourned meeting and that the Selectmen be that committee,

On motion of Lyman M. Rice that the report be accepted and the recomendations of the committee be adopted, voted in the affimative, vote doubted, a rising vote taken Leroy Knowlton as teller, 78 voted yes and 80.no motion declared lost,

On motion of Fred W. Steele, voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5.200. for the installation of a new water main and hydrants in Fisherville, running through Main St. & Elm St. the same to be connected to the main used for fire purposes by the Fisher Mfg. Co. This money to be used only after a legal agreement has been made and approved by The Fisher Mfg. Co. and the Board of Selectmen in regards to furnishing the water.

Art. 11 On motion of Frank S. Allen, voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to resurface and oil the macadam road from the Quinsigamond

house North Grafton to the North Grafton Depot. $500. Five hundred dollars of said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance in the treasury,

Art, 12. Passed over, appropriation made under art. 2.

Art. 13. On motion of Francis E. Huckins it was voted that the Engineers of the Fire Department appoint five men to be paid from the appropriation of the Fire Department.

Art. 14. Motion by Edwin P. Goddard, that the whole question of placing electric lights be left with the board of Selectmen to place them where needed and the whole number not to exceed 8, Amendment by Charles M. Batchelder that all articles regarding Street Lights be passed over, rising vote taken Leroy Knowlton as teller,57 voting yes and 68 No. and amendment not carried, original motion voted yes 59 no 7. declared carried.

Art. 15. Passed over,

Art. 16. Passed over.

Art. 17. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted, that the Town appropriate any income from the sale of materials, assessments for betterments, or any sums otherwise originating within the Street Department, td be expended for similar purposes under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Art. 18. Motion by George C. Schwind, I move that a Committee be appointed with the power to look into the matter of fire protection with the power to investigate apparatus & use such money to purchase same, and to act with the Selectmen. amendment voted and Amendment by Francis Prescott, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of 3 to consider improving the fire protection in the centre of the Town and the cost of an adequate fire signal and report at a subsequent meeting.

Moderator appointe Fletcher F. Spicer Joseph A. Dodge and Clarence H. Elliott,

Art.2taken up On motion of Francis Prescott, votedto raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred thirty (4.530.) dollars for Street Lights.

Art. 19. Passed over.

Art. 20. Passed over.

Art. 21. Passed over.

Art. 22. The Finance Committee reported on this article that they would recomend the appointment of a Committee to empl a competant enginerr to find cost of removing rock or ledge, estimate cost of side-walk and report at the adjourned Town Meeting,

On motion of Harry H. Daw, voted, that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2.000.00 to construct a sidewalk through the village of Farnumsville on the east side of Main Street to be commenced at a point south of the ledge at the driveway of A.G.Kempton and continued nor north as far as posible.

Amendment by George C. Schwind, that the matter be droped until we get an estimate from an engineer, amendment lost. original motion voted.

Art. 23. On motion of Frank S. Allem, voted,that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars for sidewalks and fences in North grafton.

Art.24. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted,to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars for concreat sidewalk, in Grafton Centre.

Art. 25. Motion by William C. Fletcher, that the Town prohibit non-residents from fishing in any waters of the Town for five years. rising vote taken yes 38 no 41 motion lost.

Voted to adjourn until March 6, 1915 at 2 O'clock, P.M.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Selectmen' Appointments.

February 8th. 1915.

Forest Warden, Elmer E. Sibley, Sworn Feb. 24. 1915.

Supt. of Streets, Maurice E. Kelley, Sworn by Town Clerk.

Keepers of Lockup.
William C. Fletcher, at Centre Sworn by Town Clerk.
Frank E. Boutiette, at South end. Sworn by Town Clerk.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Robert H. Leonard, Sworn by Town Clerk.

Agent for State Aid and Burial of Indigent Soldiers.
Edwin A. Howe.

Undertakers, Benjamin F. Gibson, A.G.Getchell & Son.
and J. Frank Donahue.

Public Weighers, STearns L. Davenport, Ralph W. Nichols,
Austin G. Kempton, Charles D. Whitney, Raymond H.
Davenport, Lyman M. Rice, L. Bertrand Rice,
Michael L. Coleman, all Sworn by Town Clerk.
William B. Barr Sworn by A.G.Kempton J.of P.
Herbert A. Goddard, Sworn by Town Clerk.
George Hartness, Sworn by Town Clerk.
Frederick W. Barr, Sworn by Town Clerk.
Paul Fitzpatrick. Sworn by Town Clerk.

Special Police, Charles D. Whitney, Charles W. Stacy,
Elmer A. Macker, William H. Luddy, Edwin Goulett,
Frank E. Boutiette, David Marando,
All Sworn by Town Clerk.
Woodbury Lee, Sworn by Hiram L. Reynolds, J, of P.
Frederick W. Barr, Sworn by Town Clerk.
Park H. Webb,
Mrs. Hattie Fletcher, Sworn by Town Clerk.

Register of Voters, for three years.
Frank M. Elliott Sworn by Town Clerk.

Fire Engineers,
Fletcher F. Spicer, Andrew J. Johnson,
Edward Picture, John W. Ingerson, and
George B. Allen.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

March 2, 1915.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Henry Crippen Engine House, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three,, School House, Farnumsville, on Tuesday, the second day of March 1915, at 11.45 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for a Representative for the Eighth Worcester Representative District in the next General Court;

The Polls will be open at 12 o'clock M. and may be closaed at 8 o'clock P.M.

And you ared directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time oh holding said Election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid, also attested copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Francis Prescott,
Fred W. Steele,
Harry H. Daw,
Frank S. Allen,
John E. Sheridan,
} Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, February 22nd. 1915

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting atteted copies in the several places named on Monday, the 22hd. day of February 1915.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon

Attest,
Edwin A Hoare
Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at 8 several Elections held Mar. 2d 1915 - delivered & sworn to attest Edwin A Hoare Town Clerk

Grafton, March 2. 1915.

The following is the record of the votes cast in the several Precincts, on the above date in pursuance to the foregoing warrant, as follows:

For Representative, Eighth Worcester District,

	Precincts, 1	2	3	Total.
Robert H. Newell, of Uxbridge,	79	91	113	283
	Two hundred eighty three,			
Frank J, O'Brine, of Uxbridge,	18	23	22	63
	Sixty three,			

Attest,
Edwin A Hoare
Town Clerk.

A ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Grafton March 6. 1915

Pursuant to adjournment from February 6, 1915, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall on Saturday March 6th 1915 at two o'clock P.M., and transacted the following business:-

Renton P. Davis. Moderator in the chair.

Art. 2. taken up,

On motion of George C. Schwind it was voted that the sum of Fifty dollars be appropriated from any unexpended balance in the treasury, to clean the Soldiers Monument and A.B.R.Sprague Post # 24 G.A.R. be a committee to have the work done.

Art. 10, On motion of George C. Schwind it was voted that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand two hundred dollars for a water pipe in Fisherville, vote taken by rising, 8 voteing Yes

and 4 no.

Art. 2. On motion of Francis Prescott it was voted, that the sum of $250. be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Forest Warden for forest fire protection throughout the town.

Art. 2. On Motion of Francis Prescott it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for tuition of schols last in the Industrial School, this in addition to four hundred and five dollars appropriated Feb. 6 last.

Art. 18, Committee appointed Feb, 6th last to investigate the matter reported verbally in favor of establishing a fire signal in the centre of the town.

On motion of Fletcher F. Spicer it was voted, That we raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars ($600.) for the purpose of installing a Fire Signal in the Centre of the Town; said sum to be paid on the approval of the Fire Engineers of Grafton, together with that of the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest.

Edwin A Low

Town Clerk

TOWN CLERKS MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, SS. Grafton March 6. 1915.

In compliance with Section 322 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock, noon and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for one Representative in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 2d. day March, A.D.,1915,

Candidates,	Douglas, Blackstone	Millbury, Grafton	Sutton, Shrewsbury	Uxbridge.			Total.
Robert H. Newell, of Uxbridge,	105	131	283	266	61	109	394	1349
Frank J. O'Brien, of Uxbridge,	301	24	63	74	5	16	262	745
Hobbs							1	1
Blanks,			1				2	3
	406	155	347	340	66	125	659	2098

Robert H. Newhall of Uxbridge having received the larges number of votes , was declared elected, and to him was certificate issued, also a duplicate Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, we the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge hereunto set our names this sixth day of March 1915.

Attest,

James Heffernan, Town Clerk of Blackstone.
John B. Chapdelaine, " Douglas.
Edwin A. Howe, " Grafton.
Charles D. Whitney, " Millbury.
George E. Stone, " Shrewsbury.
Charles E. Lowe, " Sutton,
Geo. T. Hobbs, " Uxbridge,

Attest,

Town Clerk,

TOWN CLERKS MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss. Grafton March 6, 1913.

In compliance with Section 332 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock, noon and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for one Representative in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 3d. day March, A.D., 1913,

Candidates,

Robert H. Newell, of Uxbridge								
of Uxbridge,	105	131	283	61	109	394		1349
Frank J. O'Brien,								
of Uxbridge,	301	24	63	74	5	16	263	745
Hobbs							1	1
Blanks, Hobbs			1				2	3
Blanks,	106	185	347	340	66	125	659	2098

Robert H. Newhall of Uxbridge having received the largest number of votes , was declared elected, and to him was Certificate issued, also a duplicate Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, we the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Grafton hereunto set our names this sixth day of March 1913.

Attest,

James Heffernan, Town Clerk of Blackstone.
John B. Chapdelaine, " Douglas.
Edwin A. Howe, " Grafton.
Charles D. Whitney, " Millbury.
George E. Stone, " Shrewsbury.
Charles E. Lowe, " Sutton,
Geo. T. Hobbs, " Uxbridge,

Attest,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 25 1915.

WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of August, 1915, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation of money for cleaning the the Soldiers Monument, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for highways, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Poor Department, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate $50. for use of Board of Health, or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to install and maintain one light near the residence of T.B.Hallett, on Old Upton St., One light near the residence of C.A.Colburn on River St., One light near the residence of Timothy Lupin on Northbridge Road.

Article 6. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the fire tower in this district, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to adopta by-law r relative to licensing Pedlars and Hawkers, or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fishervillr and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Francis Prescott,
Fred W. Steele,
Frank S. Allen,
John E. Sheridan,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, August 18, 1915.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of August, current.

WilliammC. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon,

Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, August, 25, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton August 25. 1915.

Meeting called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator. at 8 o'clock P.M.
The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to appropriate forty (40) dollars from any unexpended balance in the treasury.

Article 2. Passed over.

Article 3. Voted to pass over. the article.

Article 4. Voted tp pass over the article.

Article 5. On motion of Francis Prescott, Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., to install one light near the residence of D. B. Hallett, Old Upton St., One light near the residence of C.A.Colburn on River St., One light near the residence of Timothy Lupin on Northbridge

Road, and that thirty (30) dollars be appropriated from unexpended balance in the treasury.

Article 6. On Motion of Francis Prescott, it was voted to appropriate seventy five (75) dollars from any unexpended balance in the treasury,

Article 7. On motion of Francis Prescott, it was voted, to adopt the following By-Law.

" Section 1. No person, except one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, shall go about from place to place within the town, carrying or exposing for sale or selling fruits or vegitables in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by thr Board of Selectmen shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall paytherefor five dollars.

Section 3. No Hawker or Pedler shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15, of Chapter65 of the Revised Laws, or ina any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Board of Selectmen, or such other board or officer as may be designated by the Selectmen. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as a hawker or pedler of fruits and vegetables shall record his name and residence in like manner with such board or officer.

Section 4. NO person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing for sale any of the articles enumerated in Chapter 345, Acts of 1906, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, nor shall carry or convey such articles

in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort nor otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Every hawker and pedler licensed by the Board of Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Board of Selectmen with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him; and every other such hawker and pedleras described in section three shall provide hi himself with a badge, of such type and design asmay be approved by said Board of Selectmen, which he shall wear in like manner, Whoever neglects to wear, or wears such badge without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in section ten of this by-law.

Section 6. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 7. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number under the provisions of sections three and five of these by-laws, until he presents a certificate fr from the Sealer of Weights and Measurers stating that all weighing and measuring devises intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devises shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 8. Any licensee who fails, neglects or refuses to exhibit his license when the same is demanded of him by a selectman, commissioner or inspector, or sealer of weights and measurers, town treasurer or clerk, constable police officer or justice of the peace, shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license.

Section 9. Nothing in these by-laws shall be contrued as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 10. Any license granted under these by-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Board granting the same,

Section 11. Whoever violates any of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 12. All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Article 2, On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted, that the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars be appropriated from unexpended balance in the treasury to repair George Hill road. standing vote Yes 19 No none.

On motion of Harris G. Stowe voted, that it be repaired with crushed stone.

On motion of Francis Prescott, Voted, that we appropriate five hundred (500) dollars from the unexpended balance in the treasury for general repairs of the highways.

Article 3. On motion of Dwight G. Jordan, Voted, that we appropriate from unexpended balances the sum of forty-five hundred ($4500) dollars for the support of the poor.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Core

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION.

Nov. 2, 1915.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit :-

In Precinct No. 1 Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Henry Crippen Engine House; Precinct No. Three, School House Farnumsville, on Tuesday, the second day of November 1915, at 5, 35 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for Governor; Lieutenant- Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District; Two Representativs for the Eighth Worcester Representative District; in the next General Court; A County Commissioner, Sheriff and Treasurer for Worcester County, And to vote yes or no on the following :-

Acceptance of Chapter 139, Resolves of 1915, entitled " Resolves to permit for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens".

Acceptance of Chap. 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled " Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution relative to the authority of the general court to impose taxes."

Acceptance of Chap. 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled " Resolve to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution striking the word 'male' from the qualification of voters."

The Poles will be open at 5 ,45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4.00o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville ,Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said Election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton, at at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid, also attested copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Francis Prescott,
Frank S. Allen,
John E. Sheridan,
Fred W. Steele,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, October 25, 1915.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Monday, the 25th. day of October 1915.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A Hood
Town Clerk.

Grafton, November 2, 1915.

The following is the record of the votes cast in the several Precincts, and the total vote for each of the candidates for

Governor,	Precincts, 1	2	3	Total,
Nelson B. Clark, of Beverly, P four.		1	3	4
Walter S.Hutchins, of Greenfield S three		1	2	3
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, R Five hundred one.	179	193	129	501
Peter O'Rouke, of Medford, S.L. one			1	1

William Shaw, of Andover, Thirty four.	17	12	5	34
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, D Two hundred seventy five.	65	97	113	275
Blanks,	6	4	3	13
	267	308	256	831

Lieutenant-Governor,

Edward P. Barry of Boston Two hundred thirty one,	53	82	96	231
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Five hundred seventeen,	184	198	135	517
Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley, Nineteen,	10	6	3	19
James Hayes, of Plymouth, Four,	1	0	3	4
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston, Three	2	1	0	3
Samuel P. Levenberg, of Boston, Two.	0	1	1	2
Blanks,	17	20	18	55
	267	308	256	831

Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Edwin A. Grosvenor, of Amherst, Two hundred thirty one,	47	63	84	231
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, Five hundred thirteen,	177	196	140	513
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford, Four,	0	1	3	4
Marion E. Sproull of Lowell, Three.	1	0	2	3
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly, Nineteen.	11	6	2	19
Blanks,	31	42	25	98
	267	308	256	831

Treasurer and Receiver General.

Henry J. Bowles, of Springfield, One hundred ninety six.	50	62	84	196
Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, Five hundred two.	172	193	137	502
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester, Three.	1	0	2	3
William E. Marks, of Worcester, Twenty two.	12	6	4	22
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem, Ten.	3	3	4	10
Blanks,	29	44	25	98
	267	308	256	831

Auditor,

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, Five hundred three,	173	196	134	503
James W. Holden, of New Bedford, Six.	1	0	5	6
Henry C. Iram, of Worcester, Five,	1	0	4	5
Jacob C. Morse, of Brookfield, One hundred seventy nine,	48	54	77	179
William G.Rogers, of Wilbraham, Twenty,	11	5	4	20
Blanks,	33	53	32	118
	267	308	256	831

Attorney General,

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn, Five hundred three.	177	195	133	503
Frank Auchter, of Boston, Eighteen.	8	7	3	18
Joseph Joyce Donahue, of Medford, One hundred eighty five.	44	59	82	185
John McCarthy, of Abington, six,	2	1	3	6
William Taylor, of Worcester,	3	1	1	5
Blanks,	33	45	34	122
	267	308	256	831

Councillor, Seventh District,

Channing Smith, of Leicester, Five hundred thirty.	187	195	148	530
Blanks,	80	113	108	301
	267	308	256	831

Senator, Fourth Worcester District.

William A. L. Bazeley, of Uxbridge, Five hundred thirty nine.	191	207	141	539
John F. Hoolahan, One hundred eighty five.	44	55	86	185
Blanks,	32	46	29	107
	267	308	256	831

Representatives,

Eighth Worcester District.

Edward N. Jencks, of Douglas, One hundred thirteen.	22	38	53	113
Frank W. McCooey, of Blackstone, Two hundred thirty four.	55	63	116	234
Peter C. Paradis, ofMillbury, Four hundred nine.	133	137	139	409
Francis Prescott, of Grafton, Five hundred sixty one.	215	226	120	561
Blanks,	109	152	84	345
	534	616	512	1662

County Commissioner,

Arthur C. Moore, of Southbridge, Five hundred thirty two.	190	204	138	532
James F. Powers, of Worcester, One hundred forty.	36	40	64	140
Blanks,	41	64	54	159
	267	308	256	831

County Treasurer,

Edgar L. Ramsdell, of Worcester, Five hundred forty two,	193	198	151	542
Blanks,	54	110	105	289
	256	308	256	831

Sheriff.

Albert F. Richardson, of Worcester, Five hundred fifty six.	194	209	153	556
Blanks,	73	99	103	275
	267	308	256	831

Acceptance of Chapter 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled " Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empoering the general courtto authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

YES	100	110	83	293
Two hundred ninety three.				
NO	58	56	55	169
One hundred sixty nine.				
Blanks,	109	142	118	369
	267	308	256	831

Acceptance of Chapter 130, Resolves of 1915.

"Shall the prdposed amendment to the constitution, enabling women to vote, Be approved and ratified?

YES	51	85	38	174
One hundred seventy four.				
NO	171	174	166	511
Five hundred eleven,				
Blanks,	45	49	52	146
	267	308	256	831

Acceptance of Chapter 140, Resolves of 1915.

" Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?

YES	125	120	92	337
Three hundred thirty seven.				
NO	49	55	54	158
One hundred fifty eight.				
Blanks,	93	133	110	336
	267	308	256	831

Attest, Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Meeting of the Town Clerks of the Eighth Worcester Representative District.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 12, 1915.

In compliance with Section 322 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 we, the Town Clerks of the Towns of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock noon; and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representativesin the General Court, to be holden

in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were give in at a legal meeting in each of said towns for that purose on the 2d. day of November, A.D,, 1915, and is shown by the following tabular statement:

Candidates	Douglass,	Millbury,	Sutton,	Total.
	Blackstone,	Grafton,	Shrewsbury,	Uxbridge,
Edward N.Jencks, of Douglass,	463 181	113 143	51 124	238 1313
Frank W. McCooey, of Blackstone,	674 98	234 310	50 98	328 1792
Peter C. Paradis, of Millbury,	197 172	409 444	239 138	342 1941
Francis Prescott, of Grafton,	195 161	561 327	242 140	328 1954
Blanks,	309 74	345 340	144 110	264 1586
	1838 686	1662 1564	726 610	1500 8586

Peter C. Paradis of Millbury and Francis Prescott of Grafton having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were Certificates issued, also a duplicate Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, we the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Douglass, Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Sutton and Uxbridge, hereunto set our names this 12th. day of November 1915.

Attest,
James Heffernon, Town Clerk of Blackstone.
John B. Chapdelaine Jr. " " Douglass,
Edwin A. Howe, " " Grafton,
Charles D. Whitney, " " Millbury,
George E. Stone, " " Shrewsbury,
Charles E. Lowe, " " Sutton,
Geo. T. Hobbs, " " Uxbridge.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at State Election held Nov 2 1915 destroyed by burning.

attest

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

December, 6, 1915.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are direct to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qual ified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1915, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1, To see if the Town will vote "YES" or "NO" on the following question: "Shall an act passed by the general cour in the year nineteen hundred and eight entitled 'Ann Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire" be accepted by this town.?

This voted march 1. 1909 See page 147

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of for miscellaneous bills.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for the use of the School Committee.

And you ared directed to serve this warrant by posting up and attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of mee meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Francis Prescott,

John E. Sheridan,

Frank S. Allen,

Fred W. Steele,

Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 27, 1915.

I have served with the requirments of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places names on Saturday, the twenty seventh day of november, cu currant.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A Hood
Town Clerk.

Grafton, December 6, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton at eight o'clock ln the afternoon and transacted the following business:

Article 1. Voted to accept of Cha an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight entitled ' An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire" the vote was taken by a seperate printed ballot, the check list being used, total number of ballots cast thirteen all in the affirmative. Voted

See page 147 Act-Parent

Article 2. On motion of Fred W. Steele, it was voteed to appropriate the $132.53 received from the Grafton & Upton R.R. and $185.25 received from the Town of Upton, being money received for fighting forest fires and dne hundred dollars from the unexpended balances fo? miscella- aneous bills. total of $417.78.

Article 3. On motion of Francis M. McGarry, it was voted, to appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for the School Committee, this aum to be taken from unexpended balances.

Voted to disolve the meeting,

Attest,
Edwin A Hood
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

FEBRUARY 7th. 1916.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:-

In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Henry Crippen Engine House, North Grafton; Precinct No.Three, School House, Farnumsville, on Monday the seventh day of February 1916, at 5.30 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for five Selectmen, a Tr Treasurer, Tax Collector, one Auditor, and eight Constables, all for one year; an Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee and two members of the School Committee, all for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery for five years, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fair view Cemetery, for five years; And one Overseer of the Poor for one year to fill a vacancy. A Tree Warden, and a Moderator, both for one year A Trustee of Old Cemetery for three years, Also one Overseer of the Poor for two years to fill a vacancy.

And to vote"YES" or "NO" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" Th The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite his name,

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 5.40 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P.M.,

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of

said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairsto meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Saturday, the 12th. day of February, 1916 at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 2. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct, and determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of the Firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen to meet the wants of the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a To Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Article 7. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors or act ther thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as agents for the Town in prosecuting and defending suits for or against the Town.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Finance

Committee, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropria priate the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) for the care of the Triangle in North Grafton, or act thereo thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to construct a two-rail wooden fence on the North side o of Depot St., Farnumsville.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1.000.00) to take care of the water washing from Reservoir Hill over Main St., Fisherville; this sum to be used in constructing culverts and sidewalks.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to construct a sidewalk on the North side of Railroad St., in the centre of Saundersville,

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to make a list of the Streets in the Town with the names by which they are commonly known and to report thereon at a subsequent Town meeting w with any changes they may suggest.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to fix the number o of Selectmen at three for the year 1917 and thereafter and to elect them as provided in Section 406, Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant,with

your doings thereon, to the TownClerk of said Grafton, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid, also attested copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts.

Given under our hands this 19th. day of January in the yearof our lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Francis Prescott,
Fred W. Steele,
Harry H. Daw,
John E. Sheridan,
Frank S. Allen,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, Mass. January 26, 1916.

I have served the above warrant by posting an attested copy in the above named places, on Wednesday the 25th. day January, 1916 and to clerks in each precinct.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 7, 1916.

The following is a true copy of return made by the Registrars of Voters, on the above date,

" Grafton, Mass., February 7, 1916.

To the Town Clerk, Town of Grafton.

In compliance with Section 422 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913. We, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerks Office, in said Grafton, and canvassedthe returns of votes cast in Precincts 1 - 2 - and 3 of said grafton for Town office for the year ensuing, said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held February 7. 1916. in each of said Precincts for that purpose as shown by the following tabular statement:

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	PRECINCTS. 1	2	3	
For Selectmen				
Frank S. Allen,	204	216	71	Four Hundred ninety-one.
Harry H. Daw,	114	95	254	Four hundred sixty three.
Melvin E. Johnson,	190	220	61	Four hundred seventy one.
Edward Picture	46	68	39	One hundred fifty three,
Walter N.Richardson,	53	63	203	Three hundred nineteen,
John E. Sheridan,	198	188	70	Four hundred fifty six,
Fred W. Steele,	112	106	259	Four hundred seventy seven.
Blanks,	323	469	443	Twelve hundred thirty five.

Frank S. Allen, Harry H. Daw, Melvin E.Johnson,

John E. Sheridan and Fred W. Steele declared elected.

For Town Treasurer.				
Lyman M. Rice,	213	174	156	Five hundred forty three.
Blanks,	35	111	124	Two hundred seventy.

Lyman M. Rice declared elected.

For ASsessor for three years,				
Joseph H. Bourassa,	106	129	170	Four hundred five,
M. Henry Prout,	121	102	57	Two hundred eighty.
Blanks,	21	54	53	One hundred eighty,

Joseph H. Bourassa, declared elected.

For Overseer of the Poor for three years,				
Henry A. Wheeler,	178	179	141	Four hundred ninety eight.
Blanks,	70	106	139	Three hundred fifteen.

Henry A. Wheeler, declared elected.

For Overseer of the Poor For one years, Vacancy.				
Frank C. Banister,	132	138	184	Four hundred fifty four.
Dwight G. Jordan,	79	51	28	One hundred fifty eight,
Blanks,	37	96	68	Two hundred one

Frank C. Banister declared elected,

For Overseer of the Poor for two years,				
Frank C. Banister	67	58	153	Two hundred seventy eight.
Dwight G. Jordan,	111	93	45	Two hundred forty nine.
Blanks,	70	134	82	Two hundred eighty six.

Frank C. Banister declared elected.

For Tax Collector,

Walter E. Smith,	196	165	165	Five hundred twenty six.
Blanks,	52	120	115	Two hundred eighty seven.

Walter E. Smith declared elected.

For School Committee,
for three years,

Samuel A. Harlow,	166	130	115	Four hundred eleven.
Ellsworth E. Howe,	149	121	164	Four hundred thirty four.
Blanks,	181	321	281	Seven hundred eighty three.

Samuel A. Harlow and Ellsworth E. Howe
declared elected.

For Town house Committee,
for three years.

George A. Dearborn,	174	142	125	Four hundred forty one.
Blanks,	74	143	155	Three hundred seventy two.

George A. Dearborn, declared elected,

(notified Feb. 8, 1916.)

For Common Committee,
for three years.

Harrington L. Nichols,	152	116	112	Three hundred eighty.
Blanks,	96	169	168	Four hundred thirty three,

Harrington L. Nichols, declared elected.

(notified Feb. 8, 1916)

For Auditor,

John J Jeffrey,	24	120	63	Two hundredseven
John T. Kelley,	173	102	135	Four hundred ten.
Blanks,	51	63	82	One hundred seventy six.

John T. Kelley, declared elected.

For Trustee of Riverside of Riverside Cemetery
for five years,

Clarence H.Elliott,	163	122	120	Four hundred ten

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Clarence H.Elliott, declared elected,

(notified Feb. 8, 1916)

For Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for five years,

William A. Getchell,	161	165	127	Four hundred fifty three.
Blanks,	87	120	153	Three hundred sixty,

William A. Getchell declared elected,

(notified Feb. 8, 1916)

For Trustee of Old Cemetery, for three years,

John A. Brown,	151	122	137	Four hundred ten,
Blanks,	97	163	143	Four hundred three,

John A. Brown, declared elected.

(notified Frb. 8, 1916)

For Trustee of Fairview Cemetery f
for five years,

Ellsworth E. Howe,	151	114	142	Four hundred seven.
Blanks,	97	171	138	Four hundred six.

Ellsworth E. Howe, declared elected.

(notified Feb. 8, 1916)

For Tree Warden,

Charles K. Dispeau,	174	123	129	Four hundred twenty six.
Blanks,	74	162	151	Three hundred eighty seven.

Charles K. Dispeau, declared elected.

For Board of Health for three years,

Frederick W. Guild,	170	132	132	Four hundred thirty four.
Blanks,	78	153	148	Three hundred seventy nine.

Frederick W. Guild, declared elected.

(notified Feb. 8, 1916)

For Moderator,

John J. Gearin,	30	80	63	One hundred seventy three.
Lyman M. Rice,	177	129	114	Four hundred twenty.
Blanks,	41	76	103	Two hundred twenty.

Lyman M. Rice, declared elected,

For Constables.

Edward C. Barney	121	74	203	Three hundred ninety eight.
William C. Fletcher	175	148	126	Four hundred forty nine.
William A. Gately,	118	174	79	Three hundred seventy one.
William A. Getchell,	155	208	116	Four hundred seventy nine.
James Harding,	133	110	206	Four hundred forty nine
Frank P. Kelley,	117	164	87	Three hundred sixty eight.
Marcel Voutour,	108	89	211	Four hundred eight.
Charles D. Whitney,	172	127	103	Four hundred two.
Joseph Wilson,	149	215	71	Four hundred thirty five.
Blanks	736	971	1038	Twelve hundred forty five.

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Edward C. Barney, William C. Fletcher, William A. Getchell, William A. Gately, James Harding, Marcel Voutour, Charles D. Whitney and Joseph Wilson, declared elected.

"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

YES,	109	137	168	Four hundred fourteen.
NO	124	124	92	Three hundred forty.
Blanks,	15	24	20	Fifty nine.

Attest,

Benjamin F. Gibson,
Frank M. Elliott,
Thomas J. Lynch,
Edwin A. Howe,
} Registrars of Grafton.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at the Annual Town Meeting held Feby 7. 1916 destroyed by burning

Attest

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk

Town Meeting, February 12, 1916.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the 12th. of Febuary at two o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business, to wit:

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator, in the chair.

The record of the election of Town Officers elected February 7th was read by the Town Clerk.

The warrant for the meeting Feb. 12th, was read by the Town Clerk.

John A. Brown, Perley Goddard and David L. Fiske were elected Fence Viewers, by acclimation,

All duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk as follows John A. Brown , Febry. 12th. Perley Goddard, Feby. 14th. and David L. Fiske Febry. 15 1916

William C. Fletcher and Edward P. Usher Jr. elected Field Drivers by acclamation,

William C. Fletcher sworn Febry. 19th. 1916. by Town Clerk.

Voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

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Voted, to accepte the report of the Board of Selectmen, as printed,

Voted. to accept the report of the Town Treasurer, as printed,

Voted to accept the report of the Tax Collector as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Streets as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measurers as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed,

Voted to accept the report of the Town House Committee as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of Riverside Cen Cemetery. as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of Fairview Cemetery as printed,

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Old and Indian Cemetery as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of ~~Riverside~~ Pine Grove Cemetery as printed

Voted to accept the report of the Common Committee as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Local Superintendent, for Moth extermination, as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed,

On motion of Fred W. Steele. it was Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred and eighty (4.280) dollars for the payment of bonds and notes, and interest, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3.750) dollars.

On motion of Francis M. McGarry it was Voted, to raise and appropriate twenty-seven thousand (27.000) dollars for the support of schools.

On motion of Frank S. Allen it was Voted, to raise and appropriate six thousand two hundred and fifty (6.250) dollars and income from State cities and towns and farm, for the support of the poor and one thousand (I.000.) under Chapter 763 Acts of 1813, (Mothers Pension).

On motion of John E. Sheridan, it was voted, to raise and appropriate twenty two hundred (2.200) for repairs of highways and bridges, also to appropriate the Street railway money received.

On motion of M.E.Johnson Voted, to raise and appropriate five hundred (500) dollars to pay Snow Bills.

On Motion of Harry H.Daw, Voted, to raise and appropriate four hundred fifty (450) dollars for sidewalks, equally d divided between the centre, north and south parts of the town.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, it was voted to pass over the recomendation for $500. for sidewalks for North Grafton be passed over.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, Voted, to raise and appropriate twelve hundred (I,200.) dollars for the Fire Department.

On motion of Harry H. Daw, Voted, to raise and appropriate Two hundred (200) dollars for salary of Town Clerk; Two hundred (200) dollars for salary of Town Treasurer; Two hundred (200) dollars for salary of School Committee; and fifty (50) dollars for salary of Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2.300.00 for salary of Town Officers except Clerk, Treasurer, School Committee and Sealer of Weights and Measurers, and$625. to pay the balance due for salary of Town Officers for year 1915.

On motion of Francis M. McGarry, Voted, to raise and appropriate fourteen hundred sixty two and 50/100 /1462.50 dollars for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, Voted, to raise and appropriate five hundred (500) dollars and the income from the building for the maintenance of the Town House.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, Voted, to raise and appropriate two thousand (2.000.) dollars with the amount of taxes of the Grafton Water Co. for hydrant rental.

On motion of Harry H. Daw as amended by Francis Prescott Voted, to raise and appropriate four thousand eight hundred and ten (4.8I0.) dollars for street lights.

On motion of Harry H. Daw, voted to raise and appropriate four hundred (400) dollars together with the income from the Dog Fund for the support of the Free Public Library, and one hundred twenty five (I25) dollars for the delivery of

books to the villages and nine hundred (900) dollars for insurance.

On motion of Melvin E. Johnson, Voted, to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty (250.) dollars for care of Pine Grove Cemetery;; two hundred (200) dollars for care of Riverside Cemetery, two hundred (200) dollars for care of Fairview Cemetery and fifty (50) dollars for care of the Old Cemetery,

On Motion of Joseph A. Dodge, Voted, to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty (I50) dollars for care of shade trees,

On motion ofJohn E. Sheridan, Voted to raise and appropriate seven hundred (700) dollars and any income for moth exterminati tion.

On motion of E.A.Howe Voted, to raise and appropriate one hundred twenty five (I25) for Memorial Day.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, Voted, to raise and appropriate one hundred (I00) dollars for the care of the Common.

On motion of Fred W. Steele, Voted,to raise and appropriate one hundred (I00) dollars for the suppression of the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Fred W. Steele, Voted, to raise and appropriate one hundred and thirty (I30) dollars for bonds of the Collector and Treasurer.

On motion of Melvin E. Johnson. Voted to raise and appropriate fifteen (I5) dollars for the care of the Triangle at No. Grafton.

On motion of Harry H. Daws Voted, to raise and appropriate fourteen hundred (I.400) dollars for tuition at the Industrial School.

On motion of Harry H.Daw, Voted, to raise and appropriate two hundred (200) dollars for vital statistics, two hubdred (200) for the Assessors, and one thousand (1.000) dollars for health and sanatation,

On motion of John E. Sheridan, Voted, to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for forest fire protection, and fifteen hundred (1.500) dollars for Miscellaneous bills.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, Voted, to raise and appropriate two hundred (200) dollars for Soldiers relief.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteeh hundred (1.800) dollars for oil and tarva. said sum to be divided as follows, Six hundred dollars for Precinct No. 2. Seven hundred and fifty dollars for Precinct No. 3. and four hundred and fifty dollars for Precinct No. 1.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, Voted, to reappropriate the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the 1915 appropriation for resurfacing the macadam road in North Grafton.

On motion of John E. Sheridan Voted, to raise and appropriate two hundred (200) dollars for District Court certificates.

Article 3. Voted, that poll taxes shall be payable on demand, other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October in each year and all taxes remaining unpaid after the fifteenth day of October, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the first day of October until such taxes are paid. That the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.

Article 4. On motion of Frank S. Allen Voted, that the pay of fireman be twelve dollars.

Article 5. On motion of Fred W. Steele, Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending

December 31st. 1916, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $30.000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6 On motion of E.A.Howe, Voted, that the Collector be authorized to use all mea ns for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector.

Article 7 Passed over.

Article 8 Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to act as agents of the Town in prosecuting and defending suits for or against the Town.

Article 9 On motion of Francis Prescott, Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee of seven to hold office until after the next annual town meeting.

Article 10. Passed over.

Article 11 On motion of Harry H. Daw, Voted, to raise and appropriate three hundred (300) dollars to construct a two-rail wooden fence on the North side of Depot St., Farnumsville.

Article 12 On motion of Fred W. Steele, Voted, to raise and appropriate One Thousand (1.000) dollars to take cars of the water washing from Reservoir Hill over main St., Fisher- ville; this sum to be usedin constructing culverts and side- walks.

Article 13 On motion of Fred W. Steele Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (500) dollars to construct a sidewalk on the North side of Railroad St., in the centre of Saundersville.

Article 14 On motion of Fred W. Steele, Voted, to direct the Board of Selectmen to make a list of the Streets in the Town with the names by which they are commonly known and to report thereon at a subsequent Town meeting with any changes they may suggest.

Article 15 On motion of Fred W. Steele, Voted tp pass over

the article.

Article 9 Moderator appointed as the Finance Committee, Joseph A. Dodge, Charles L. Seabury, Oliver M. Wing, Stearn L. Davenport, Napoleon Tebo, John Barney and John A.Brown.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk

The following named persons personally appeared and qualified for their respective office before me.

Frank S. Allen as Selectman February 11, 1916

Harry H. Daw, " " 12, 1916.

Melvin E. Johnson, " " 12 1916

John E. Sheridan, " " 9 1916.

Fred W. Steele, " " 12 1916.

Lyman M. Rice as Town Treasurer, 8 1916.

Joseph H. Bourassa, as Assessor for three years, February 26 1916.

Henry A. Wheeler, Overseer of the Poor for 3 years February 12. 1916,

Walter E. Smith, Tax Collector, February 9 1916.

Samuel A. Harlow, School Committee for 3 years, February 10, 1916

Ellsworth E. Howe, School Committee for 3 years, By A.G.Kempton J. of P. February 12. 1916.

John T. Kelley, as Auditor, February 12, 1916.

Charles K. Dispeau, as Tree warden, February 11, 1916.

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator, February 8, 1916.

Edward Barney, as Constable February 12 1916.

William C. Fletcher, " " 8, 1916.

William A. Gately, " " 10, 1916.

William A. Getchell, " " 10. 1916.

Charles D. Whitney, " " 8, 1916.

Joseph Wilson, " " 9, 1916.

James Harding, " " 10, 1916.
By ELLSWORTH E HOWE. J. of P.

Marcel Voutour, " " 10, 1916.
By Ellsworth E. Howe, J. of p.

All the above were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties be fore me. except those as specified by a Justice of the Peace,

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES.

Upton, Mass., 191

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Grafton and Upton, Certify that we met on the above date and perambulated the linesbetween said towns and renewed the marks on the monuments; Begining at a monument marked G.U.& W. situated on the westerly slope of a wooded hill 35 feet south of the westerly end of a wall and 20 feet south of the centre of a wood-road, it being the corner bound between Grafton, Upton and Westborough: thence to a monument on the road leading from George Hill to Westborough: thence to a monument on the road leading from George Hill to the Austin Warren place (so called): thence to a monument in the woods on top of a hill, and in a north-easterly direction from the Lincoln place (so called) : thence to a monument on the old Grafton road near the said Lincoln place: thence to monument on the new road to Grafton: thence to monument on the road leading to the Moroney place (so called): thence to a monument back of the moroney house near the brook thence to two witness monuments on the edge of the pond nearly opposite the Knowlton boat -house: thence up across the Grafton and Upton railroad track, through the open lot, up into the woods by way of a cart road to a monument standing on the northerly side of said cart road: thence to a monument on the Farnumsville road just above the Benj. A Jourdan place ((so called): thence to a monument on the edge of the woods about 1/3 of a mile just back of a small spring-house in a corner of an old wall, and in a south-westerly direction from the said Jourdan place, it being the corner bound of Grafton, Northbridge and Upton.

We found the monuments above described in good condition.

John E. Sheridan,) Selectmen
) of
) Grafton.

Alfred Young,) Selectmen
) of
Arthur Lamson,) Upton.

A true copy

Attest,

Edwin A Hoar

Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINES

between

Westborough and Grafton.

October 1915.

Pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we, George H. Rogers, Selectman, and John E. Henry. Appointee, of the Town of Westborough; and John E. Sheridan Selectman, and Edward A. Estabrook, Appointee, of the Town of Grafton, met on the twenty-seventh of October, 1915,

Commencing at a stone bound in the woods, ten rods east of the sewer beds at the Colony; thence to a stone bound across the Boston and Albany Railroad tracks, eight or ten rods from same on the side hill; thence south to a stone bound one rod from the wall on the north side of the road from Westborough to North Grafton; thence across the road easterly four rods to a stone bound; thence easterly forty rods to a stone bound; thence south-easterly thirty rods to a stone bound; thence south forty rods to a stone bound; thence north-easterly to a stone bound near the elm tree; thence to the bound on the east side of Chamberlin Ave.; thence to the bound on the west side of Nourse Street thence across the road, six rods down in the pasture, stone bound in the wall; thence to the bound on the south sideof the road leading from Westborough to Grafton; thence to Adams Street, one and one-half miles to the old road, follow the wall into the woods about half a mile, stone bound just at left, it being the bound of Westborough, Grafton and Upton.

The foregoing monuments we found, marked and left in good condition.

George H. Rogers,)
) Selectmen
John E. Henry,) of
Appointee,) Westborough.

John E. Sheridan,)
) Selectmen
Edward A. Estabrook,) of
Appointee,) Grafton.

A true copy,

Attesst, Edwin A Hoar

Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen or our appointed representatives of the Towns of Shrewsbury and Grafton have this day Perambulated the Town lines between Shrewsbury and Grafton, and have in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of the Commonwealth located the Bounds and renewed the Markings on the same.

Date Dec. 3rd 1915.

Wm. H. Chamberlin) For the
) Town of
George N. Gates,) Shrewsbury.

Frank S. Allen,) For the
) Town of
) Grafton,

A true Copy

Attest, Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

Town of Grafton, Massachusetts.

Selectmen's Office October 12, 1915.

Perambulation of Town Bounds.

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws we, the undersigned, selectmen of Grafton and Millbury respectivly, certify that we have perambulated the Town bounds and fave found the several monuments in their places and in good condition.

Francis Prescott,

Selectman of Grafton.

Harry W. Thomas,

Selectman of Millbury.

A true copy

Attest, Edwin A. Moore

Town Clerk.

Office of the Board of Selectmen.

Sutton, Mass. Dec. 7, 1915.

The undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Sutton and Grafton have this day perambulated the boundary lines b between Sutton and Grafton and found the bounds all in good condition and repainted them.

S.Martin Shaw) Selectmen
) of
Frank E. Dodge,) Sutton,

Fred W. Steele,) Selectmen
) of
) Grafton.

A true copy

Attest, Edwin A Hore
Town Clerk.

Farnumsville, October 25, 1915.

Mr. Francis Prescott,

Member of Board of Selectmen,

Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Can report that the boundary stones between Northbridge and this town, including the stones at the Upton and Sutton intersecting points of Grafton and Northbridge boundary, have been marked by myself in conjunction with the full board of selectmen of the town of Northbridge,

Yours truly,

H.H.Daw.

A true copy

Attest, Edwin A Hore
Town Clerk.

November 6, 1915.

This certifies that we have this day perambulated the lines between the City of Worcester and the Town of Grafton, finding th the boundary stones at the Millbury corner and on the shore of Flint's Pond in place, and have renewed the marks thereon in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

David W. Earle, Jr.)
) For the City of Worceste
Walter J. Newton,)

Francis Prescott,)
) For the Town of Grafton.
John E. Sheridan,)

A true copy.

Attest, Edwin A Hoare

Town clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 17, 1916.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the 17th. day of April, 1916, at 8 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to cover snow bills for the remainder of the year.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to reappropriate the unexpended balances of 1915 to be used to reduce the taxes of o1916

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and apprpriate a sum sufficient to repair and renovate Farnumsville school building.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville. seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Fred W. Steele,
Malvin E. Johnson,
Harry H. Daw,
Frank S. Allen,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester SS. Grafton April 10, 1916.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Monday, the Tenth day of April, currant.

William C. Fletcher, Constable of Grafto

Attest Edwin A Howe Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass. April 17, 1916.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant ihe inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton on the above date and transacted the following businessviz:-

Myman M. Rice, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock P.M.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion by Fred W. Steele it was voted, that the raise and appropriate one thousand (1.000.00) dollars to pay snow bills for the year 1916. to be assessed in tax of 1916.

Article 2. On motion of E.A.Howe, voted, that we reappropriate the unexpended balances of the year 1815 amounting to $6.840.36 for the reduction of the tax levy of 1916.

Article 3. On motion of Hiram L. Reynolds, voted, that we town raise and appropriated the sum of twenty five hundred dollars for renovating the school house at Farnumsville.

to be assessed in taxes of 1916. Herber W.Dodge, Ellsworth E. Howe, Fred W.Steele and Harry H. Daw, Committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 18th. 1916.

Warrant

Worcester,SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the 18th. day of Srptember, 1916, at 8 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will erect and maintain an electric light on East St. at the corner of the so called "Sawmill" Road," and to raise and appropriate for the same.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to repair bridge on Depot St. Farnumsville, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to put in a culvert and drain on Ferry St. Fisherville, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will erect and maintain 2 electric lights on Windle Ave.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to put in drain pipe on Waterville St. No. Grafton, or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Selectmen will be authorized to dispose of outbuilding at unoccupied school at No. Grafton.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50. additional to be added to present appropriation to pay tax collectors bond.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5, day of Sept. in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Fred W. Steele,)
Malvin E. Johnson,) Selectmen of
Harry H. Daw,) Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton September 1916.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the 9th day of September, current,

William C. Fletcher
Constbale of Grafton,

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton, September 18, 1916.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, at 8 o'clock P.M., on the above date and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator, presiding.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1, On Motion of Stearns L. Davenport, it was voted, that the town erect one electric light on East St. at the corner of the "Sawmill Road" so called. the same to be paid from the annual appropriation for Street Lights.

Article 2, On motion of Harry H. Daw it was voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of $500.00 to repair wooden bridge on Depot St. in Farnumsville, said sum to be taken from cash now on hand.

Article 3. On motion of Fred W. Steele it was Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of Seven (7) Hundred dollars for the installation of culvert & drain pipe on Ferry St. in Fisherville, said sum to be taken from cash on hand.

Article 4. On motion of Robert Officer Jr. it was Voted, to erect 2 lights on Windle Ave. said lights to be paid for from the annual appropriation for Street Lights.

Article 5. On motion of Frank S. Allen, it was Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of $200. for 400. feet of d drain pipe for Faterville St. North Grafton, said sum to be taken from the unexpended balances.

Article 6. On motion of Frank S. Allen, it was Voted, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the outbuilding at the unoccupied School house, North Grafton,

Article 7. On Motion of Malvin E. Johnson, it was Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of $50.00 additional to be added to present appropriation for payment of tax collectors bond, said sum to be taken from cash on now on hand.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Hoare

Town Clerk.

Hawkers and Pedlers.

By LAw.

Section I. No person, except one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, shall go about from place to place within this town, carrying or exposing for sale, or selling fruits or vegetables in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States, Said license, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next after the granting thereof, and ezch person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of five dollars.

Section 3. No hawker or pedler shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Board of Selectmen, or such other board or officer as may be designated by the Selectmen. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as a hawker or pedler of fruits and vegetables shall record his name and residence in like manner with such board or officer

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing for sale any of the articles enumerated in Chapter 345, Acts of 1906. shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, nor shall carry or convey such articles ~~in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort nor~~ otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak,

Chapter 5. Every hawker and pedler licensed by the Board of Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Board of Selectmen with a badge which shall be conspicously

wornby him, and every other such hawker and pedler as described in sectionthree shall provide himselfwith a badge, of such type and design as may be approved by said Board of Selectmen, which he shall wear in like manner. Whoever neglects to wear, or wears such badge without authority, shall be punished by t the provided in section ten of this by-law.

Section 6. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 7. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number under the provisions of sections therr and five of these by-laws, until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use,, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation o of his registration.

Section 8 Any licensee who fails, neglects or refuses to exhibit his license when the same is demanded of him by a selectman, commissioner or inspector, or sealer of weights and measurers, town treasurer or clerk, constable, police officer or justice of the peace, shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license.

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Section 11. Whoever violates any provision of these by-lwas s shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 12. All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe,

Town Clerk.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved with the exception of part of section 4, to wit: "in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort nor" which is disapproved

Henry C. Attwill

Attorney-General.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

The above by-law was published in the Worcester Telegram, May 12th, 13th. and 15th. 1916.

Attest, Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

Grafton,Mass.Sept.16,1915.

To whom it may concern-

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs,duly called and held Aug.25,1915 the following action was taken as follows.

Article 7 of the warrant-

"To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law relative to licensing Pedlers and Hawkers,or act anything in relation thereto."

On motion of Francis Prescott ,it was voted,to adopt the following By-law.

By-law.

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Attest

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

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Henry C. Attorney-General.

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Attest
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Assistant-General.

S T A T E E L E C T I O N.

Nov., 7th. 1916.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two Henry Crippen Engine House, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, School House Farnumsville, on Tuesday, the 7th. day of November 1916, at 5.30 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct Officers of the voting precincts of said town; for Presedential Electors, Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Tresurer and Receiver General; Auditor; At Attorney General; Representative in Congress for the Fourth Congressional District; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester District; Two Representatives for the Ninth Worcester Representative District in the next General Court; A County Commissioner, Two Associate Commissioners and Clerk of Courts for Worcester County; District Attorney for Worcester District; Register of Deeds for the Middle district.

Questions

Acceptance of Chapter 98, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention."

Acceptance

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1916.

" Shall the Representative or Representatives from this District be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which

shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject stau es and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measurers passed by the Legislature".

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Acceptance of Chap. 179. General Acts of 1916, entitled " An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in t the primaries of another political party."

The POLLS will be open at 5.45 o'clock A.M. and closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said el election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid, also attested copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts.

Given under our hands this 23rd. day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

John E. Sheridan,
Fred W. Steele,
Malvin E. Johnson,
Harry H. Daw,
Frank S. Allen,
} Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton October 31, 1916.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Monday, the Thirtieth day of October 1916.

William C. Fletcher, Constable of Grafto

Attest, Edwin A Harg
Town Clerk.

Grafton, November 7, 1916.

The following is the record of the votes ~~of votes~~ cast Nov. 7th 1916 in the several Precincts, as stated by the Clerks (copy of records) of the several Precincts, and the total number of votes for each of the candidates for

Electors of President and Vice President.

Benson and Kirkpatrick Socialist,	Precincts, 1	2	3	Total
At Large,				
Louis F. Weiss, of Worcester, six	1	0	5	66
Howard A. Gibbs, of Attleboro, six	1	0	5	6
Districts				
I Reuben V. Clark, of Greenfield six	1	0	5	6
2 Samuel M. Jones of Springfield six	1	0	5	6
3 Victor Annala of Fitchburg six,	1	0	5	6
4 James Cronin of Worcester, six,	1	0	5	6
5 William A. Chase of Lowell, six,	1	0	5	6
6 Ralph E. Gardner of Haverhill six,	1	0	5	6
7 Archibald H. Adamson of Methuen six,	I	0	5	6
8 John S. Young of Cambridge six,	I	0	5	6
9 William Sanborn of Somerville six,	I	0	5	6
10 John J. McEttrick of Boston six,	I	0	5	6
11 Moses J. Konikow of Boston six	I	0	5	6
12 Louis Marcus of Boston six	I	0	5	6
13 Eugene Hough of Newton six,	1	0	5	6
14 Zoel Thibadeau of Brockton six,	I	0	5	6
15 Louis Schriever of N.Attleboro six,	I	0	5	6
16 Robert Metcalf of New Bedford six,	I	0	5	6
Hanley and Landrith Prohibition				
At Large				
William Shaw if Andover five,	4	1	0	5
John B. Lewis of Reading five,	4	I	0	5
District				
1 Oliver J. Bartlett of Pittsfield five	4	I	0	5
2 William C. Rogers of Wilbraham five,	4	I	0	5
3 Albert C. Brown of Fitchburg five	4	I	0	5

4	William W. Nash of Westborough five,	4	I	0	5
5	Charles W. Leach of Stow five,	4	1	0	5
6	John E. Peterson of Gloucester five,	4	I	0	5
7	Wilber D. Moon of Lynn, five,	4	I	0	5
8	Stuart B. Remick of Melrose five,	4	I	0	5
9	William G. Merrill of Melrose five	4	I	0	5
I 0	Frank lin S. Sprague of Boston five,	4	I	0	5
11	Obed Baker of Boston five,	4	I	0	5
I 2	Solon W. Bingham of Boston five,	4	I	0	5
13	Moses D. Monroe of Newton five,	4	I	0	5
14	Albert J. Orem of Sharon five,	4	I	0	5
15	John M. Fisher ofAttleboro five,	4	I	0	5
16	James I. Bartholomew ofN.Medford five,	4	I	0	5

	Hughes and Fairbanks	Republican			
At Large					
	George V. L.Meyer of Hamilton Five hundred eighteen	518	518	518	
	Edward A. Thurston of Fall River Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
District					
1	Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield. Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
2	Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
3	George R. Wallace of Fitchburg Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
4	Webster Thayer of Worcester Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
5	Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
6	Isaac Patch of Gloucester Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
7	Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
8	Arthur Black of Winchester Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
9	Charles Bruce of Everett Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
10	Joseph B. Maccabe of Boston Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
11	Grafton D. Cushing of Boston Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
12	George F. Lawley of Boston Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518

13	George S. Smith of Newton Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
14	Horace A. Keith of Brockton Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518
15	Frederick E. Goff of Taunton Five hundred eighteen	187	197	134	518
16	Phineas Headley, Jr. of Fairhaven, Five hundred eighteen,	187	197	134	518

Reimer and Harrison Socialist Labor

At Large					
	Oscar Kinsalas of Lynn one,	0	0	0	1
	Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, one,	0	0	0	1
District					
1	Henry Noffke of Holyokr one,	0	0	1	1
2	Daniel S. Law of West Springfield one,	0	0	1	1
3	John A. Anderson of Gardner one,	0	0	1	1
4	William Taylor of Worcester one,	0	0	1	1
5	John McKinnon of Brantrie, one	0	0	1	1
6	Jeremiah P. Mc Nally of Salem one,	0	0	1	1
7	Ezekiel Hamburger of Lynn one	0	0	1	1
8	Frederick Roberts of Medford one,	0	0	1	1
9	Andrew Mortenson of Somerville one,	0	0	1	1
10	Paul E. Anderson of Boston one	0	0	1	1
11	Henry C. Hess of Boston one,	0	0	1	1
12	Harry Keller of Boston one	0	0	1	1
13	Dyer Enger of Ashland one	0	0	1	1
14	John A. Fredrickson of Braintree one	0	0	1	1
15	Albert Barnes of Fall River one,	0	0	1	1
16	Jeremiah O'Sihelly of Plymouth one,	0	0	1	1

Wilson and Marshall Democratic.

At Large					
	David I. Walsh of Fitchburg Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
	Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline 3 Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
District					
1	Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
2	Thomas F. Harrington of Springfield Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
3	Marcus C. Coolidge of Fitchburg Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302

4	H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
5	Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
6	Charles F. Ropes of Salem Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
7	Simeon Viger of Lawrence Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
8	Eugene Wambaugh of Cambridge Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
9	Marcus Beebe of Malden Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
10	William Taylor of Boston Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
11	Josiah Quincy of Boston Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
12	John MacDonnell of Boston Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
13	Edward E. Ginsburg of Boston Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
14	Charles M. Hickey of Brockton Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
15	John F. Doherty of Fall River Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
16	Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth Three hundred two,	69	102	131	302
	Blanks Fifty seven,	20	18	19	57

For Governor

James Hayes of Plymouth (S.L.) seven	3	1	3	7
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston (P) 15	7	2	6	15
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester (R) Five hundred thirty,	192	197	141	530
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston (D) Two hundred sixty four,	56	93	115	264
Dan A. White of Brockton (S) six,	0	0	6	6
Blanks, Sixty seven,	23	25	19	67
	281	318	290	889

For Lieutenant Governor,

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton (R) Five hundred twenty four,	196	194	134	524
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley (P) eleven,	7	2	2	11
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S).	1	0	5	6

Thomas J. Maher of Medford (S.L) four,	0	1	3	4
Thomas P. Riley of Malden (D) Two hundred thirty three,	46	81	106	233
Blanks One hundred eleven,	31	40	40	111
	281	318	290	889

For Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem (S.L.)	3	3	5	11
Leon R. Eyges ofBrookline (D) One Hundred ninety seven,	38	65	94	197
Louise Adams Grout of Boston (S) seven,	0	1	6	7
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R)	192	185	137	514
Blanks, One hundred sixty,	48	64	48	160
	281	318	290	889

For Treasurer and Receiver-General

Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R) Five hundred fourteen,	188	191	135	514
Frederick E. Oelcher of Peabody (S.L.) three,	1	1	1	3
Elam K. Sheldon of Greenfield (S)seven,	2	0	5	7
Henry N. Teague of Williamstown (D) Two hundred,	40	64	96	200
Blanks, One hundred sixty five,	50	62	53	165
	281	290	318	889

For Auditor

Joseph Bearak of Boston (S) eight,	1	0	7	8
Frank Bohmbach of Boston (S.L.) three,	1	1	1	3
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R) Four hundred ninety six,	178	192	126	496
(D) John B.N. Soulliere of Worcester Two hundred thirty four,	44	85	105	234
Blanks One hundred forty eight,	57	40	51	148
	281	318	290	889

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R) Five hundred eight,	192	134	132	508
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford (D) Two hundred fourteen,	42	70	102	214
Joseph Jiskra of Milford (S.L.) two,	0	1	1	2
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S) ten,	2	1	7	10
Blanks, One hundred fifty five,	45	62	48	155
	281	318	290	889

For Senator in Congress

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston (D) Two hundred seventy,	61	90	119	270
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant (R) Five hundred one,	184	187	130	501
William N. MacDonald of Northampton (S) nine,	2	0	7	9
Blanks. One hundred nine,	31	41	34	109
	281	318	290	889

For Congressman, Fourth District,

John H. Hunt of Worcester (D) Two hundred forty-four,	51	86	107	244
Richard D. Murphy of Worcester (P) twenty five,	7	9	9	25
Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester (R) Five hundred nineteen,	185	195	139	519
Blanks, One hundred one,	38	28	35	101
	281	318	290	889

For Councillor, Seventh District,

Frank V. Justin of Fitchburg (S) twenty eight,	6	4	18	28
Channing Smith of Leicester (R) Five hundred thirteen,	186	185	142	513
Blanks, Three hundred forty eight,	89	129	130	348
	281	318	290	889

For Senator, Fourth Worcester District,

George Fred Hart of Webster (R) Five hundred two,	182	187	133	502
John T. McLaughlin of Milford (D) Two hundred eighteen,	47	74	97	218
Blanks, One hundred sixty nine,	52	57	60	169
	281	318	290	889

For Representatives, Ninth Worcester District,

Arthur W. Frail of Upton (R) Four hundred fifty one,	160	177	114	451
William A. Murry of Milford (D) Two hundred eighty two	58	82	142	282
Edgar A. Pierce of Westborough (P) ten,	3	3	4	10
Francis Prescott of Grafton (R) Five hundred two,	213	181	108	502
John J. Sheehan of Westborough (D) One Hundred ninety six,	36	65	95	196
Blanks, Two hundred thirty seven.	92	128	117	337
	562	636	580	1778

For County Commissioner

George W. Cook of Barre Four hundree one,	191	178	132	401
Blanks Three hundred eighty eight,	90	140	153	388
	281	318	290	889

For Associate Commissioners

Napoleon Gaudette Four,	4	0	0	4
Blanks Seventeen hundred seventy four,	558	636	580	1778
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For District-Attorney, Middle District,

Edward T. Esty of Worcester Four hundred eighty eight,	180	177	131	488
John M. Thayer of Worcester Two hundred thirty nine,	56	79	104	239
Blanks One hundred sixty two,	45	62	55	162
	281	318	290	889

For Clerk of Courts,

Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester Four hundred seventy four,	181	168	125	474
Blanks Four hundred fifteen,	100	150	165	415
	281	318	290	889

For Register of Deeds, Worcester District,

Daniel Kent of Worcester Four hundred seventy two,	179	166	127	472
Blanks Four hundred seventeen,	102	152	163	889
	281	318	290	889

"Shall their be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the commonwealth?"

Yes Two hundred fifty, two,	77	81	92	250
NO One hundred thirty two,	52	44	36	132
Blanks Five hundred seven,	152	193	162	507
	281	318	290	889

" Shall an act passed by the General Court in the yean nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of Jan January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be app approved and become law?"

Yes Four hundred thirty two	111	140	181	432
NO One hundred thirty five	61	42	32	135
Blanks Three hundred twenty two,	109	136	77	322
	281	318	290	889

" Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled ' An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?"

Yes	Two hundred sixty nine,	93	93	74	269
No	One hundred forty three,	47	38	58	143
Blanks	Four hundred seventy seven,	132	187	158	477
		281	318	290	889

" Shall the Representative or Representatives from this District be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

Yes	Two hundred seventy eight,	90	82	106	278
No	Eighty two,	39	22	21	82
Blanks	Five hundred twenty nine,	152	214	163	889

Attest,
Edwin A Hove
Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at the State Election held Nov. 7 1916 destroyed by burning
Attest
Edwin A Hove
Town Clerk

Meeting of the Town Clerks of the
Ninth Worcester Representative District.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, SS.

Grafton, November 17, 1916.

In compliance with Sections 322 to 326 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock, noon, and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representatives i in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first day nesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the Seventh day of November, A.D., 1916, and is shown by the following tabular statement:

Candidates.	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total
Arthur W. Frail of Upton,	451	745	286	190	270	505	2475
William A. Murray of Milford,	282	1489	70	98	104	223	2260
Edgar A. Pierce of Westborough,	10	19	8	6	3	67	113
Francis Prescott of Grafton,	502	528	258	169	212	457	2126
John J. Sheehan of Westborough,	196	1075	58	121	61	264	1775
Blanks,	337	596	180	158	104	312	1687
	1778	4446	860	742	754	1828	10408

Arthur W. Frail of Upton and William A. Murray of Milford Having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were Certificates issued, also a duplicate Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, we the Town Clerks of Grafton

Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, her hereuhto set our names this 17th. day of November, 1916.

Attest:

Edwin A. Howe, T Town Clerk of Grafton.
Dennis J. Sullivan, " " Milford,
George E. Stone, " " Shrewsbury.
Charles H. Newton, " " Southborough.
Francis T. Nelson, " " Upton.
Joseph S. Gates, " " Westborough.

Attest:

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Warrant,

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, Friday, the 29th. day of December, 1916, at 8 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to meet bills of Overseers of the Poor for the balance of 1916, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate sum sufficient to meet incurred expenses of Town House Committee, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th. day of December in the year of our lord, one thousand nine hundred and Sixteen.

Fred W. Steele,
John E. Sheridan,
Frank S. Allen,
Harry M. Daw,
) Selectmen of GraftoM.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, December 20, 1916.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the severl places named on Wednesday, the 20th. day of December, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officers return thereon,

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, December 29, 1916.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton on the above date and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Article 1. On Motion of Dwight G. Jordan chairman of the Overseers of the Poor. it was voted, That we appropriate from the overlayings of the taxes of 1915, the sum of fifteen hundred ($1.500. dollars for the support of the poor.

Article 2. On motion of Edwin P. Goddard of the Town House Committee it was voted, That we appropriate the sum of fifty do dollars for care of the Town House, said sum to be taken from the overlayings of the taxes of 1915.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

February 5th. 1917.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS,

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton, Precinct Centre; No. Two, Henry Crippen Engine House, North Grafton; Precinct, No, Three, School House Farnumsville, on Monday, the 5th. day of February 1917, at 5-40 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several Preci precincts of said town; for

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, Moderator, and eight Constables for one year; one Assessor foOverseer of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee, a Town Clerk, Trustee of the Old Cemetery, and one member of the Board of Health for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for five years. also one Overseer of the Poor for one year to fill a vacancy.

And to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the abovee officers at 5-45 o'clock A. M., and closed at 3 o'clock P.M.,

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs

to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the 10th day of February 1917, at two o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon,

Art. 3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defary Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same,

Art. 4. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct, and determine when all taxes shall shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 5. To fix the compensation of Fireman for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

Art, 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to u use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors or act thereon.

Art 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Finance Co Committee or act thereon,

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for the care of the Triangle in North Grafton, or act t thereon.

Art, 11. To see if the Town will re-appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.) to construct a two rail wooden fence on the north side of Depot St. Farnumsville, or act thereon.

Art 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to construct a sidewalk in the centre of Saundersville on the north side of Main St., or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to repair Keith Hill Road from Keith Hill towards Farnumsville, or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) to repair the bridge over the Blackstone River in Fisherville, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundreddollars ($500) for a new sidewalk in North Grafton, or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500) for a new sidewalk on North St. Grafton, or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to repair theroad from the Quinsigamond House to the B & A Depot, or act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to straighten and grade Main St. from the State Road in Farnumsville towards Fisherville, or act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to issue five year bonds to meet the expenses of Art, 18, or act thereon.

Art 20. To see what action the Town will take on accepting Murray Ave. as laid out,oract thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for such an audit of the Town's account as may be necessary to install an accountive system in accordance with provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof.

Art. 22. TO see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to a appoint a town accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will accept the following by-law:- All accounts of the Town shall be audited at the close of the financial year under the supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1913 and acts in addition thereto and amendments thereof.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five hundred dollars ($3500) to finish the construction of the macadam road on George Hill road commencing at the foot of the hill above the bridge and going towards Grafton.

Art. 25. To see what action will be taken on renaming the streets throughout the Town, or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the shed in the rear of the Town Hall, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersvill abd to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this 10th. day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Fred W. Steele)
Harry H. Daw,) Selectmen
John E, Sheridan,) of
Frank S. Allen,) Grafton,
Malvin E. Johnson,)

Worcester, SS. Grafton January 24, 1917.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the 24th. day of January 1917.

William C. Fletcher,

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon,

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 6, 1917.

To Edwin A. Howe Town of Grafton.

In compliance with Section 422 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in Precincts 1, 2. and 3 of said Grafton for Town Officers for the ensuing year. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held February 5, 1917 in each of said Precincts for that purpose as shown by the following tabular statement:

For Selectmen,	Precincts 1	2	3	Total
Frank S.Allen, four hundred fifty one,	160	165	126	451
Harry H. Daw, four hundred three,	115	94	194	403
Napoleon F.Gaudette three hundred seventy eight,	115	112	151	378
Malvin E. Johnson, four hundred twenty nine,	150	164	115	429
Fred W.Steele, four hundred sixty three,	149	108	206	463
Frank H. Warren, three hundred thirty eight,	146	87	105	338
Blanks,	255	345	338	938
	1090	1075	1235	3400

Frank S. Allen, Harry H. Daw, Napoleon F. Gaudette, Malvin E. Johnson and Fred W. Steele were declared elected.

All duly sworn by Town Clerk,

For Town Clerk for three years,

Edwin A. Howe, four hundred Seventy two,	178	124	170	472

For Town Clerk, for three years,

Edwin A. Howe, four hundred seventy two,	178	124	170	472
Blanks, two hundred eight,	40	91	77	208
	218	215	247	680

Edwin A. Howe, declared elected,

Sworn by Moderator in opem meeting,

For Town Treasurer,

Lyman M. Rice, four hundred forty,	181	115	144	440
Blanks, two hundred forty,	37	100	100	240
	218	215	247	680

Lyman M. Rice, declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk, Feb. 6. 1917.

For Assessor for three years,

Austin G. Kempton, three hundred ninety six,	161	95	140	396
Blanks, two hundred eighty four,	57	126	107	284
	218	215	247	680

Austin G. Kempton declared elected,

Overseer of the Poor for three years,

Dwight G. Jordan, three hundred ninety one,	167	96	128	391
Blanks, two hundred eighty nine,	51	119	119	289
	680	680	680	680

Dwight G. Jordan declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk February 10, 1917.

Overseer of the Poor for one year, (avacancy)

Raphael J. Lapierre, four hundred two,	150	86	166	402
Blanks, two hundred seventy eight,	68	129	81	278
	680	680	680	680

Raphael J. Lapierre declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk February 10, 1917.

FOR Tax Collector,

Walter E. Smith, four hundred twenty four,	168	110	146	424
Blanks, two hundred fifty six,	50	105	101	256

Walter E. Smith declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk February 10, 1917.

For School Committee for three years,

Herbert W. Dodge, three hundred ninety eight	152	88	159	398
Oliver M. Wing, three hundred eighty,	150	114	116	380
Blanks five hundred eighty four,	135	230	219	584
	436	432	494	1362

Herbert W. Dodge and Oliver M. Wing declared elected,

For Town House Committee for three years,

Edwin P. Goddard, three hundred seventy	155	90	125	370
Blanks, three hundred ten,	63	125	122	310
	680	680	680	680

Edwin P. Goddard declared elected,

Notified February 7th accepted Beb, 13, 1917

For Common Committee for three years,

William Loynd, one hundred eighty five,	76	31	78	185
Stanley F. McGarry, two hundred forty six,	101	82	63	246
Blanks, two hundred forty nine,	41	102	106	249
	218	205	247	68 0

Stanley F. McGarry declared elected,

Notified February 7, and accepted Feb, 10, 1917.

For Auditor,

Henry D. Ainsworth, two hundred eighty four,	155	36	93	284
George A. Martin, two hundred three	25	125	53	203
Blanks, one hundred ninety three,	38	54	101	193
	680	680	680	680

Henry D. Ainsworth declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk February 7, 1917.

For Trustee of Riverside Cemetery for five years,

Joseph D. Goddard, three hundred forty four,	144	84	120	344
Blanks, three hundred thirty six	78	131	127	336
	218	215	247	680

Joseph D. Goddard declared elected,

Notified February 7, and accepted Feb, 8 1917.

For Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for five years,

George H. Smith three hundred fifty seven,	131	77	149	357
Blanks, three hundred twenty three	87	138	98	323
	218	215	247	680

George H, Smith declared elected,

Notified February 7, and accepted Feb. 19, 1917

For Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for five years.

Raymond W. Ripley, eight,	8	8	0	8
James Larmour, three,	3	0	0	3
Emory Harrington,	1	3	0	4
Charles Hitchings,	1	0	0	1
Joseph D. Goddard, one	1	0	0	1
C.K.Dispeau, one,	1	o	0	1
Henry Howe, one	1	o	0	1
William Getchell, two,	2	0	0	2
F.A.Anderson, one,	1	0	0	1
Blanks, six hundred fifty eight,	207 218	204 215	247 247	658 680

Raymond W. Ripley, declared elected,

Notified February 7, 1917.

For Trustee of Old Cemetery for three years,

Perley Goddard, three hundred fifty,	149	84	117	350
Blanks, three hundred thirty,	69 218	131 215	130 247	330 680

Perley Goddard, declared elected,

Notified February 7. 1917

For Tree Warden,

Charles K. Dispeau, three hundred sixty three,	157	77	129	363
Daniel Ward, one	1			
Blanks, three hundred sixteen,	60 218	138 215	118 247	316 680

Charles K. Dispeau declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk Feb. 10, 1917.

Board of Health for three years,

Frank H. Clapp, four hundred eleven,	168	109	134	411
Blanks, two hundred sixty nine,				

Frank H. Clapp, declared elected,

Notified February 7, and accepted Feb. 15, 1917.

For Moderator,

Lyman M. Rice, three hundred seventy,	162	95	113	370
Blanks, three hundred ten,	56 218	120 215	134 247	310 680

Lyman M. Rice, declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk February 7, 1917.

For Constables,

Edward M. Benoit, two hundred forty two,	90	81	71	242
Walter E. Buxton, two hundred seventeen,	88	51	78	217
William C. Fletcher, four hundred twenty six,	173	119	134	350
William A. Gately, three hundred fifty,	122	147	81	435
William A. Getchell, four hundred thirty five,	151	167	117	435
James Harding, three hundred eighty five,	143	80	165	385
Charles Holding, three hundred twenty two,	80	56	186	322
Frank P. Kelley, three hundred forty nine,	105	140	104	349
David Marando, two hundred ninety five,	90	45	160	295
Joseph E. Wilson, four hundred two,	154	176	72	402
Charles D. Whitney. one,	1			
Blanks, two thousand and thirteen,	547	658	808	2013
	1744	1720	1976	5440

William C. Fletcher, William A. Gately, William A, Getchell James Harding, Charles Holding, Frank P. Kelley, David Marando and Joseph E. Wilson were declared elected,

All duly sworn as follows: William C. Fletcher Feb 7/17 William A. Gately and Frank P. Kelley, Feb. 8/17 William A. Getchell, James Harding and Charles Holding Feb. 10/17, Joseph E. Wilson Feb 19/17 by Town Clerk and David Marando

"Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

YES three hundred sixty four,	~~101~~	~~127~~	139	364
NO Two hundred Eighty,	100	79	101	280
Blanks twenty six,	17	9	10	26
	218	215	247	680

Benjamin F. Gibson,
Thomas J. Lynch,
Edwin A. Howe,
} Registrars of Voters.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at the Annual Town meeting held Feb 6 1918 destroyed by burning

Attest Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk

Town Meeting, February 10, 1917.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday the 10th, day of February at two o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Lyman M. Rise, Moderator,

The record of the election of town officers February 5th. as canvassed and returned to the Town Clerk by the Board of Registrars of Voters was read by the Town Clerk,

The warrant for the meeting February 10th. was readby the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Perley Goddard, John A. Brown and David L. Fiske were elected Fence Viewers by acclimation, and all d duly sworn by the Town Clrk.

William C. Fletcher, elected Field Driver by acclimation, sworn by Town Clerk

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint all other necessary Town Officers,

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer as printed,

Voted to accept the report of the Tax Collector as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Town House Committee as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Common Committee as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Inspector of provisions as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Sealer of Weightsa and Measurers as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of Fairview Cemetery as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of Riverside Cemetery as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery. as printed

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Old Cemetery. as printed

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Local Superintendent of Moth extermination, as printed

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed,

Voted to accept therreport of the Superintendent of Streets as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the L Free Public Library, as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer of the of the Trustees, of the Library, as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee a as printed.

Article 3. On motion of Frank S. Allen, voted to raise and appropriate for the payment of bonds and notes four thousand two hundred and eighty(4280) dollars; for interest three thousand six hundred (3.600) dollars; for schools twenty nine thousand seven hundred (29.700) dollars; for the support of the poor six thousand two hundred and fifty (6.250) dollars;and the income from farm,cities and towns, and for aid under Chapter 763 Acts of 1913 (Mothers Aid).One thousand (1.000) dollars.

On motion of Harry H. Daw, voted to raise and appropriate for the payment repairs of highways and bridges incpme from the Street Railway and two thousand two hundred (2'200) dollars, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars equally divided between Precincts 1 - 2 & 3, five hundred (500) dollars for snow bills, Fire department elaven hundred (1.100) dollars, Town Clerks salary two hundred

(200) dollars, salary of School Committee, two hundred (200) do dollars, salary of Sealer of Weights amd Measurers, one hundred twenty five (125) dollars. salary of Town Treasurer two hundred (200) dollars.

On motion of Joseph A. Dodge, voted toraise and appropriate twenty three hundred (2.300) dollars for the payment of salaries of town officers except Clerk, Treasurer, School Committee and Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

On motion of Francis M. McGarry voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred sixty-two (1.462.50) dollars and fifty cents for salary of Superintendent of Schools

On motion of George A. Dearborn, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars thgether with with the income from the building for the maintenance of the Town House.

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted to raise and ap appropriate the sum of two thousand (2.000) dollars with the taxes of the Grafton Water Co., for hydrant rental.

On motion of Fred W. Steele, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars together with the income from the dog tax for the support of the Free Public Library, and one hundred and twenty five (125) dollars for the delivery of books to the villages.

On motion of Harry H. Daw, voted to raise and appropriate seven hundred (700) dollars for insurence.

On motion of Joseph, A. Dodge, voted to raise and appropriate two hundred (200) dollars together with the income from the sale of lots for the care of Fairview Cemetery,

On Motion of Joseph A. Dodge. voted to raise and appropraite two hundred (200) dollars together with the income fro from the sale of lots for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty (150) dollars together with the income from the sale of lots. for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

On motion of John A. Brown, voted to rais& and appropriate fifty(50) dollars for the care of the Old and Indian Cemetery.

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudetten voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty(150) dollars for the care of Shade Trees.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, voted to raise and appropriate seven hundred (700) dollars together with any income for moth extermination.

On motion of F.M. McGarvy, voted to raise and appropriate one hundred (100) dollars for the suppression of illegal the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On Motion of Frank S. Allen, voted to raise and appropriate one hundred twenty five (125) dollars for Memorial Day and one hundred fifty (150) dollars for the care of h the Common.

On motion of John A. Brown,voted to raise and appropriate one hundred eighty (180) dollars for bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector.

On motion of E.A.Howe, voted to raise and appropriate fourteen hundred (1400.) dollars and any income for tytion at the Industrial School.

On Motion of M.E.Johnson, voted to raise and appropriate two hundred (200) for Vital statistice, two hundred (200) for Assessors supplies, and one thousand (1.000) dollars for Health and Sanatation, two hundred fifty (250) dollars for Forest fire protection, two hundred (200) dollars for Soldiers Relief and two thousand (2.000) dollars for miscellaneous bills.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, voted to raise and appropriate two thousand (2.000) dollars for oiling the streets. and two hundred (200) dollars for District Court Certificates.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, voted to raise and appropriate four thousand six hundred five (4.605) dollars fo for Street Lights.

Article 5. On motion of Frank S. Allen, voted that the compensation of firemen be twelve (12) dollars.

Article 4. On motion of Frank S. Allen, voted that poll taxe taxes shall be payable on demand, other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October in each year and all taxes remaining unpaid after the fifteenth day of October, interest shall b be paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the first day of October until such taxes are paid. That the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.

Article 6 On motion of Fred W. Steele, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1917, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $30.000. and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one y year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 7. On motion of Malvin E. Johnson, voted that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector Collector.

Article 8. Passed over, appropriation already made.

Article 9 On motion of Frank S. Allen, voted that the Moderator, appoint a Finance Committee of seven to hold offi office until after the next annual town meeting.

Moderator appointed, as said committee, Joseph A. Dodge, Edward Mortimer, Oliver M. Wing, Stearns L. Davenport, John Barney, Napoleon Tebo and Hiram L. Reynolds.

Article 10 On motion of Malvin E. Johnson, voted to raise a and appropriated fifteen (15) dollars for the care of the Triangle at No. Grafton.

Article 11. On recommendation of the Finance Committee voted to reappropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for th the purpose of constructing a two-rail wooden fence on the North side of Depot Street in Farnumsville,.

Article 12. On recommendation of the Finance Committee voted that the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk in the center of Saundersville, on the North side of Main Street

Article 13. On recommendation of the Financ Committee vote that the sum of five hundred dollars($500) be raised an and appropriated to repair Keith Hill Road, from Keith Hill towards Farnumsville.

Article 14. On recommendation of the Finanse Committee voted to raise and appropriate Six hundred dollars ($600) for the purpose of repairing the bridge over the Blackstone River in Fisherville.

Article 15. On recommendation of the Finance Committee voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of constructing sidewalks in North Grafton

Article 16. On recommendation of the Finahce Committee voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of constructing a new sidewalk on North Street in Grafton.

Article 17. On recommendation of the Finance Committee voted to raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars ($700) to repair the road from Quinsigamond House to the Boston & Albany depot in North Grafton,

Article 18. On recommendation of the Finance Committee voted to raise and appropriate Twenty-five hundred dollars (6 ($2.500) to streighten and make necessary repairs on Main Street from State Road in Farnumsville towards Fisherville.

Article 19, Passed over.

Article 20. On motion of Fred W. Steele, votedthat the town accept Murry Ave. as laid out in blue print submitted, providing the abutters waive all land damages, Selectmen to act as a committee and report at the next town meeting.

Article 21. On motion of Joseph A. Dodge it was voted that th we postpone any action until the adjourned meeting.

Article 22. Passed over,

Article 23. Passed over.

Article 24. On recommendation of the Finance Committee voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500) for repairs on George Hill Road, commencing at the foot of the hill above the bridge going toward Grafton.

Article 25. Voted that the Selectmen make report in print giving names of all streets and roads, also to a description of where each street or road begins and ends.

Article 26. On motion of Stanley F. MaCarry voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the shed in the rear of the Town House.

On Motion of Joseph A. Dodge it was voted that when we adjourn it be until Monday March 5th. next at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 3. taken up and on motion of Fred M. Steele, voted that so much of the unexpended balance in the treasury up t to but not exceeding $15.000. be used as may be necessary to keep the tax rate within the limit of $18.50 per thousand.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest,

Edwin A Hore

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING,

Grafton March 19, 1917.

Pursuant to adjournment from Mar. 5th, 1917 the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall on Monday March 5th. at 8 o. o'clock p.m., and transacted the following business:

The meeting was called to order at 8 o.clock p.m., by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator, by general consent the records of the last meeting were approved without reading.

Article 16. taken up, Motion made by Napoleon F. Gaudette that we rescind the vote passed at the last meeting whereby it was "voted to raise and appropriate five hundred ddllars ($500.) for the purpose of constructing a new sidewalk on North Street in Grafton." voted in the negative.

On Motion of Joseph A. Dodge the matter be left with the Selectmen to act as they think best.

Voted to adjourn until Monday March 19th. at 8 o'clock p.m.

Attest,

Edwin A Hore

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Grafton March 19, 1917.

Pursuant to adjournment from March 10th the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall Monday March 19, 1917 and transacted the following business:

Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator,

Article 21. taken up, On motion of Harry H. Daw, voted that the Board of Selectmen be directed to petition the Director of the Bureau ofstatistics for such an audit of the Town's accounts as may be necessary to install an accountive system in accordance with provisions of Chapter 598 pf the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof.

Article 22, On motion of Harry H. Dawm voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a town accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, as amended,

Article 23 On motion of Harry H. Daw, it was voted that the Town adopt the following By-Law:- All accounts of the Town shall be audited at the close of the fiscal year under the supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1913 and acts in addition thereto and amendments thereof.

Article 25 The Committee to which was refered the nameing the streets reported verbaly through Mr Francis Prescott that the committee could not report as voted at the last meeting but moved that they be accepted according to the blue print prepared, amendment by E.A.Howe that the Selectmen be instructed to place a sign bearing the name of the street on every street, no action taken on either amendment or motion as Mr. Prescott made a motion that the matter be refered to some future town meeting.

Article 3, taken up, On motion of Harry H. Daw it was voted that we raise and appropriate six hundred (600) dollars for snow bills this in addition to five hundred appropriated March 10th,

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A. Hood

Town Clerk.

Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairsn to meet in th their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Henry Crippen Engine House, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, School House, Farnumsville, on Tuesday the First day of May 1917, at 5, 45 o'clock A.M., to bring in theirnvotes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention to be held in Boston on June 6th. 1917, as follows,

16 Delegates at Large, 4 Delegates from the 4th. Congressional District, 2 Delegates from the 9th. Worcester Representative District.

Polls will be open at5,50 o'clock A.M. and closed at 3 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the PostnOffices in the Centre o of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville and to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with y your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Harry H. Daw,)
Naponedn F. Gaudette,) Selectmen of Grafton.
Malvin E. Johnson,)

Worcester, SS. Grafton, April 23. 1917.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in the several places named, on Mondsy the twenty third day of April 1917,

Attest,

William C. Fletcher,

Constable of Grafton,

A true copy of the Warrant and the officers return thereon,

Attest,

Town Clerk.

Grafton May 1, 1917.

The following is the record of the votes cast May 1st. 19 1917, in the several Precincts, as returned by the Clerks of the several precints (copy of records) and the total number of votes for each of the candidates for,

Delgate at Large

	1	2	3	Total
Charles Francis Adams of Concord, two hundred ninety,	107	101	82	290
George W. Anderson, of Brookline, one hundred sixty seven,	51	45	71	167
Albert S. Apsey, of Cambridge, one hundred seventy two,	57	50	65	172
Charles J. Barton of Melrose, one hundred seventy six,	64	52	60	176
John L. Bates, of Brookline, two hundred seventy,	89	99	82	270
William H. Brooks, of Holyoke, two hundred fourteen,	74	65	75	214
Walter A. Buie, of Boston, one hundred ten	26	29	55	110
Charles F. Choate Jr. of Southborough, two hundred eight,	84	67	73	208
Charles W. Clifford, of New Bedford, one hundred ninety one,	60	51	80	190

George W. Coleman, of Boston, Two hundred eleven,	67	69	75	211
Louis A. Coolidge, of Milton, two hundred seven,	80	65	62	207
John W. Cummings, of Fall River, two hundred seventy five,	83	71	121	270
Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston, two hundred thirty two	81	89	62	232
Daniel R. Donovan, of Springfield, one hundred fifty three	50	30	73	153
Frank E. Dunbar, of Lowell,	49	48	48	145
one hundred forty five,	53	53	54	
Samuel J. Elder, of Winchester, one hundred seventy one,	64	53	54	171
Wilmot R. Evans Jr. of Everett, one hundred sixty three,	51	49	63	163
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, one hundred eightyfour,	54	62	98	184
Mathew Hale, of Boston, two hundred fifteen,	61	67	87	215
Arthur D. Hill, of Boston, one hundred thirty four,	33	34	67	134
Patrick H. Jennings, ofBoston, one hundred twenty two,	34	27	61	122
Abbott Lawrence Lowell, of Cambridge, one hundred ninety four,	67	56	71	194
Nathan Mathews, of Boston,	59	38	63	160
one hundred sixty,				
James T. Moriarty, of Boston, one hundred nineteen,	32	22	65	119
Joseph C. Pelletier, of Boston, one hundred sixty eight,	41	35	92	168
Josiah Quincy, of Boston, one hundred sixty nine	55	35	79	169
Morfield Storey, of Lincoln,	69			
187 one hundred eighty seven	66	52	187	
Charles B. Strecker, of Boston, ninety two,	20	18	54	92
Joseph Walker, of Brookline, two hundred twenty two,	72	79	71	222
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, two hundred twenty seven,	66	53	108	227
Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline,	46	47	71	
one hundred sixty four				164
George H, Wrenn, of Springfield, one hundred fifty one,	38	33	80	151
Blanks, two thousand fifty seven,	772	769	516	2057
Delegates from the 4th Congressional District,				
Zelotes W. Combs, of Worcester, one hundred sixty three	63	43	57	063
Julius Garst, of Worcester, one hundred fifty nine,	60	62	37	149
James Logan, of Worcester,	94	95	82	271
two hundred seventy one.				
William N. Nash, of Westborough, one hundred eleven,	39	34	38	111
Arthur E. Seagraves, of Uxbridge, two hundred seventeen,	68	51	98	217
John E,Swift, of Milford, one hundred fifty three,	57	37	59	153
Charles Tatman, of Worcester, one hundred fifty two,	55	39	58	152
Charles G. Washburn, of Worcester, two hundred eighty two,	101	79	102	282
Blanks, four hundred seventy six,	127	180	169	476

Delegates from Ninth Worcester

Representative District,

Joseph S. Gates, of Westborough, two hundred sixty one,	86	95	80	261
John C. Lynch, of Milford, one hundred twenty three,	37	33	53	123
John W. Slattery, of Westborough, one hundred forty eight,	82	62	104	148
Appleton P. Williams, of Upton, two hundred forty three,	105	77	61	243
Blanks, one hundred fifteen,	22	43	50	115

Attest,

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Grafton March 24,1917

Mr. Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk.

At the special meeting of the ~~Board of~~ Selectmen March 19th. you were appointed Town Accountant for three years.

Yours truly,

Malvin E. Johnson

Clerk of Selectmen.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town clerk.

State of Mass,

Worcester, SS. Grafton March 26. 1917.

Took oath before me,

E.P.Usher,

Justice of the Peace,

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at the Special State election held May. 1917 destroyed by burning.

Attest

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 15th. 1917.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worsester, Greeting:

Article 1.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairds, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October, 1917. at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the the sum of five hundred dollars to procure guns and equipment for the Home Guard drill companies or act thereon.

Article 2.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a a sum sufficient to install and maintain a street light at the corner of Hillside and Worcester streets or act thereon.

Article 3.

To see if the town will vote a suitable compensation to the Board of Health for the year 1917 and fix an annual salary or act thereon.

Article 4.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the care of the Common, or act thereon,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least befdre the time of holding aaid meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of October in the year

of our Lord. one thousand nine hubdred and seventeen.

Harry H. Daw,
Napoleon F Baudette
Frank S. Allen
Malvin E. Johnson
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester, SS. Grafton, October 6, 1917.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday the sixth day of October current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A Hood
Town Clerk.

Grafton, October 15, 1917.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on the above date and transacted the following business, to wit:

Article 1 Lyman M. Rice Moderator in the chair.

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1.
Joseph A, Dodge made the following motion, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) be appropriated for the purchase of military equipment as authorized by Sec,1, Chap. 264, Act of the Legislature of 1917. Said sum to be taken from the overlay of the tax of 1916.

The vote was taken by a rising vote with the following result forty one voting in the affirmative and forty eight in the negative, vote declared not carried.

Article 2.
On motion of Mr, Charles N. Shoe, it was voted that the Town Contract with the Worcester Suburn Electric Light Co. to install one light at the corner of Hillside and Worcester streets, and that the sum of two dollars and difty cents be appropriated said sum be be taken from the overly of the tax of 1816.

Article 3.
On motion of Frank S. Allem, Voted, That the Town pay the Board of Health the sum of One Hundred Dollars as salary

for the year 1917, Thirty dollars each to two members and forty dollars to the member who serves as clerk and to fix the annual salary the same.

Article 4. Voted, That an additional sum be appropriated from the Overlay of the tax of 1916 of Thirty five dollars, for the care of the Common.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Hood
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

November 6th. 1917.

Warrant,

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, Qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No.1 Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Henry Crippen Engine House, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, School House, Farnumsville, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1917, at 5-30 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for

Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor for the Seventh District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester District; Two Representatives for the Ninth Worcester Representative District; in the next General Court; A County Commissioner for Worcester County, and to vote on the following

Acceptance of the following articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

Article of Amendment No. 1.

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth, who at the time of election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

Article of Amendment No. 2.

Article XVIII. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all such moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrin is inculcated, or any other school, or any collage, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicaly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carryout legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 2. 4 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opertunity of religous exercises therein of his own faith but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hodpitals, infirmaries, or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Article of Amendment No. 3.

The maintenabce and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessaries of life and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

The Polls will be open at 5-45 o'clock A.M., and closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices, in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said Election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid, also attested copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts.

Given under our hands this 27th. day of Oct, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Harry H. Daw,
Frank S. Allen,
Malvin E. Johnson,
Napoleon F. Gaudette,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton October 29, 1917.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Monday, the 29th. day of October 1917.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon, Attest,

Edwin Adams
Town Clerk.

Grafton, November 6, 1917.

The following is the record of the votes cast this day in the several precincts as stated by the precinct clerks (copy of records) of the several precincts and the total number votes cast for each of the candidates and Amendments.

For Governor,

	Precincts. 1	2	3	Total
James Hayes, of Plymouth, (S.L) Five	2	1	3	5
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston, (P) Six	3	2	1	6
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, (D) One Hundred Forty Five,	36	38	71	145
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, (R) One Hundred Forty Five.	218	202	165	585
John McCarty, of Abington, (S) Five Hundred Eighty Five,	1	3	7	11
Blanks, Eleven,	6	4	5	15
	266	250	251	767

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, (R)	207	197	147	551
Mathew Hale, of Boston, (D.P.P.) Five Hundred Fifty One,	29	29	64	122
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown. (S) One Hundred Twenty Two.	4	2	5	11
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, (S L) Eleven,	0	1	6	7
Blanks, Seven,	26	21	25	76
	266	250	251	767

Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Herbert S. Brown, of Greenfield, (P)	8	15	9	32
Thirty two,				
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, (R)	194	172	135	501
Five hundred one,				
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston, (S L)	0	0	1	1
One				
Arthur B. Reed, of Abington, (D)	35	31	76	142
One hundred forty two,				
Marion E. Sproule, of Lowell, (S)	2	0	5	7
Seven,				
Blanks,	27	32	25	84
	266	250	251	767

Treasurer and Receiver General,

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, (R)	191	181	126	498
Four hundred ninety eight,				
Solon Lovett. of Beverly, (P)	6	6	2	14
Fourteen,				
Joseph A. Murphy, of Lowell, (S)	4	0	4	8
Eight,				
Humphry O'Sullivan, of Lowell. (D)	33	35	83	151
One hundred fifty one,				
Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville, (S L)	0	I	4	5
Five,				
Blanks,	32	27	32	91
	266	250	251	767

Auditor,

Elzear H. Choquette, of New Bedford, (D)	33	30	87	152
One hundred fifty two,				
Alonzo B.Cook, of Boston, (R)	186	175	120	481
Four hundred eighty one,				
David Craig, of Milford, (S L)	0	0	2	2
Two,				
Henry G. Smith. of Somerville, (P)	7	2	9	18
Eighteen,				
Blanks,	39	40	28	107
	266	250	251	767

Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn, (R)	187	177	128	492
Four hundred ninety two,				
Frank Auchter, of Belmont, (P)	3	5	6	14
Fourteen,				
William R. Henry, of Lynn, (S)	2	1	5	8
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford, (S L)	0	4	3	7
Seven,				
Josiah Quincy, of Boston, (D)	40	28	83	151
One hundred fifty one,				
Blanks,	34	35	26	95
	266	250	251	767

Councillor, Seventh District,

Antti J. Partan, of Fitchburg, (S)	6	0	17	23
Twenty three,				
Mathew J. Whittall, of Worcester, (R)	211	202	174	587
Five hundred eighty seven				
Blanks,	49	48	60	157
	266	250	251	767

Senator, Fourth Worcester District,

George Fred Hart, of Webster, (R)	189	183	160	542
Five hundred forty two,				
Blanks,	67	67	91	225
	266	250	251	767

Representatives in General Court
Ninth Worcester District,

Charles W. Gould, of Milford, (R)	167	142	117	426
Four hundred twenty six,				
William A. Murphy, of Milford, (D)	45	38	113	196
One hundred ninety six,				
Francis Prescott, of Grafton, (R)	224	191	141	564
Five hundred sixty four,				
John J. Sheehan, of Westborough, (D)	20	24	76	120
One hundred twenty,				
Blanks,	76	97	55	228
	532	500	502	1534

County Commissioner, Worcester County,

Warren Goodale, of Clinton, (R)	177	143	137	457
Four hundred fifty seven,				
Blanks,	89	107	114	310
	266	250	251	767

Amendment # 1.

YES	128	118	117	363
Three hundred sixty three,				
NO	26	20	39	85
Eighty five,				
Blanks,	112	112	95	319
	266	250	251	767

Amendment # 2.

YES	129	115	96	340
Three hundred forty,				
NO	27	51	84	162
One hundred sixty two,				
Blanks,	110	84	71	265
	266	250	251	767

Amendment # 3.

YES	146	114	129	389
Three hundred forty,				
No	21	26	33	80
Eighty,				
Blanks	99	110	89	298
	266	250	251	767

Attest,

Edwin A Hoar
Town Clerk,

Ballots cast at State election held Nov 6 1917 destroyed by burning.

Attest
Edwin A Hoar
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 16 1917.

In accordance with Sections 322-325, of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the retur return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the 6th. day of November A.D. 1917, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total.
Charles W. Gould of Milford,	426	697	262	187	206	449	2227
William A. Murry Of Milford,	196	1236	50	70	70	180	1802
Francis Prescott of Grafton,	564	529	251	159	205	440	2148
John J. Sheehan of Westborough,	120	854	38	65	40	222	1339
Blank	228	358	65	69	67	141	928
	1534	3674	666	550	588	1432	8444

Charles W. Gould of Milford and Francis Prescott of Grafton having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto s set our names thid 16th. day of November 1917.

Attest:

Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton,
Dennis J. Sullivan, " " " Milford,
George E. Stone, " " " Shrewsbury,
Charles H. Newton, " " " Southborough,
Francis T. Nelson, " " " Upton,
Joseph S. Gates, " " " Westborough,

Attest:

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

December 17, 1917.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the of the Constables of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the Seventeenth day of December, 1917, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1.
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the support of the poor, or act thereon.

Article 2.
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the highway department, or act thereon.

Article 3.
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for street lights, or act thereon.

Article4.
To see if the town will vote a suitable salary for the Town Accountant, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

Article 5.
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the salary of the Board of Health, or act thereon.

Article6 6.
To see if the town will vote to abolish the office Town Auditor, as provided in Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, or act thereon.

Article 7.
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the care of the Town House, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up

an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saunderville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and said place of meeting.

Given under our hands this this Third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Harry H.Daw,
Napoleon F.Gaudette,
Frank S. Allen,
Malvin E. Johnson,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton December 6th. 1917

I have served with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Thursday, the sixth, (6th,) day of December current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy,

Attest,

Edwin A Hoare
Town Clerk.

Grafton, December 17, 1917.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on the above date and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Meetdng called to order at 8 o'clock p.m., by Lyman M, Rice, Moderator,

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1.

On motion by Napoleon F. Gaudette, it was Voted, that we appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the Overseers of the Poor account, same to be taken from the overlayings of 1916.

Article 2.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, Voted, that we appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the Highway account, the

same to be taken from the overlayings of 1917

Article 3.
On motion by Napoleon F. Gaudette, Voted that we appropriate the sum of sixty dollars for street lights, same to be takenffrom the overlayings of 1916.

Article 4.
On motion by Malvin E. Johnson, Voted, that we f fix the salary of the Town Accountant at four hundred dd dollars per year, this sum be appropriated to pay this year's salary. Same to be taken from the overlayings of 1916.

Article 5.
On motion of Frank S. Allem, Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to pay salaries of the Board of Health for the year 1917, same to be taken from the overlayings of 1916.

Article 6.
On Motion of by Malvin E. Johnson, Voted, that the office of Town Auditor be abolished on the passage of this motion, as provided in Chapter 624, Acts of 1910.

Article 7.
On motion of Malvin E. Johnson, Voted, that we appropriate the sum of sixty dollars for the Town House Committee, same to be taken from the overlayings of 1916.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's offdce, Grafton Jan, 5, 1918'

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Grafton, Mass.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 4, 1918.

Warrant,

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- Precinct NO.One, Town Hall Basement, Grafton Centre Precinct No.Two Henry Crippen Engine House, No.Grafton; Precinct No.Three, School House Farnumsville; on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1918, at 5-40 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town for five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Moderator and eight Constables for one ye4r; One Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Two members of the School Committee, a Trustee of the Old Cemetery, one member of the Common Committee, one member of the Town House Committee,and one member of the Board of Health for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery,Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for five years. one member of the School Committee for one year, a vacancy.
And to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question,"Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot,each voter to specify the officer voted for by placinga cross (x) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 5-45 o'clock A.M., and closed at 3.oo o'clock P,m.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs

to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the ninth day of February, 1918, at two o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To choose al other necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. To,hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriattions of the same.

Article 4. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct, and determin when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Article 5. To fix the compensation of Firemen for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen to meet the wants of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Article 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Finance Co Committee, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to raide and repair sidewalk in North Grafton or act t thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2.5 ($2.500.00) to repair or resurface Main Street beginning at state highway in Farnumsville through the v villages of Fisherville and Saundersville to the town line or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept highway from Sartell Road to Oak Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to install and maintain one street light, on the corner of Orchard and Elm Street i in North Crafton. or act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to install and maintain one street light on Ferry Street near residence of Sanford L. Batchellor, or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and Appropriate a sum sufficient to install and maintain one street light at the Sherman place on Worcester Street in North Crafton, or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to install and maintain two electric lights on Ferry Street, between the corner of Main Street, and residence of Arthur E.Ferry, or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to install and maintain one street light on corner of River Street and Brigham Hill Hill Road, or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will fix the compensation of laborers for highway work.

Article 19. To see if the Town will fix the rate per day of teams for highway work.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriatethe sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to con construct a sidewalk on north side of Millbury Street in the centre or act thereon.

Article 2I, To see if the Town will fix the number od Selectme at three for the year 1919. and thereafter and to elect them as provided in section 406, Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the traffic sign at Hotel Corner in centre, or act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to purchase tract of land adjoining rear of Farnumsville school property, or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1.000.00) for purchase and grading of additional land on s southerly side of Pine Grove Cemetery in North Grafton, or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1000.00) to repair surface and drains on South and North Stre Streets in Grafton Centre, or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty ($8.750.00) dollars to purchase three fire trucks, or act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2.000.00) to reconstruct present iron and wood bridge at Centreville, or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as agents for the town in prosecuting and defending suits for or against the town.

Article 29. To see what action the town will take in the lmprovement of sanitary conditions of the Fisherville, Saundersville and Farnumsville schoolbuildings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the post of officies in the centre of of said town, North Grafton. Farnumsville, Fisherville ~~and~~ Saundersville, and to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of ~~Meeting~~ aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and e eighteen,

Harry H. Daw,)Selectmen
Napoleon F Gaudette)
Malvin E. Johnson) of Grafton
Frank S. Allen)

Worcester, SS. Grafton January 30. 1918.

I have complied with therrequirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places nam named on Monday the 28th day of January 1918.

William A. Getchell,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return th thereon.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, February 5th. 1918.

To Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk,

In compliance with Section 422 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in Precincts 1, 2. and 3 of said Grafton for Town Officers fo the ensuing year. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held F February 4, 1918, in said Precincts for that purpose as shown by the following tabular statement:

For Selectmen	Precincts 1	2	3	Total
Horace H. Adams, four hundred fifteen	103	113	109	415
Harry H. Daw, Three hundred forty	112	98	130	340
Napoleon F.Gaudette Four hundred eight	146	95	167	408
Malvin E. Johnson, Four hundred ten	155	134	121	410
Clifford B. Pratt, Four hundred twenty two	177	132	113	422
Park H. Webb, Four hundred thirty	163	90	117	430
Blanks	214	308	338	657
	1150	970	1165	3285

Horace H. Adams, Napoleon F. Gaudette, Malvin E. Johnson, Clifford B. Pratt and Park H. Webb were declared elected.

For Town Treasurer.

Lyman M. Rice, Four hundred sixty Seven	192	126	149	467
Blanks	38	68	84	190
	230	194	233	657

Lyman M, Rice declared elected a
Sworn by Town Clerk Feb, 7, 1918

For Assessor for three years,

Francis E. Huckins, Four hundred forty,	176	127	137	440
Blanks	54	87	96	217
	230	194	233	657

Francis E. Huckins declared elected,

Francis E. Huckins sworn

For Overseer of the Poor for three years,

Raphael J. Lapierre Four	4	0	0	4
William McKnight one	0	0	1	1
Blanks	226	194	232	652
	230	194	233	657

Raphiel J. Lapierre declared elected,

For Tax Collector

Walter E. Smith, Four hundred fifty nine	183	121	155	459
Blanks	37	73	78	188
	230	194	233	657

Walter E. Smith declared elected

Sworn by Town Clerk February 7, 1918.

For School Committee for three years,

Frank H. Clapp, Four hundred sixty four	187	138	139	464
Francis M. McGarry, Four hundred four,	175	106	123	404
Blanks	108	144	204	456
	460	338	466	1314

Frank H. Clapp and Francis M. McGarry declared elected
Sworn by Town Clerk

School Committee for one year, a vacancy.

Frederick W. Guild, Four hundred twelve	168	112	132	412
Blanks	62	82	101	245
	230	194	233	657

Frederick W. Guild declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk

For Town House Committee for three years,

Joseph D. Goddard Two hundred thirty four	86	66	82	234
Theodore F. Smith, Two hundred forty four	116	55	73	244
Blanks	28	73	78	179
	230	194	233	657

Theodore F. Smith declared elected,

Notified February 6th 1918

For Common Committee for three years,

Joseph D. Goddard Three hundred seventy two	158	99	115	372
Blanks	72	95	118	285
	230	194	233	657

Joseph D. Goddard declared elected,

Notified February 36, accepted Feb 7, 1918.

For Trustee of Riverside Cemetery for Five years,

Joseph A. Dodge, Four hundred eight	170	110	128	408
Blanks	69	84	105	249
	230	194	233	657

Joseph A. Dodge declared elected
Notified February 6th.

For Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for Five years,

Clifford A. Johnson Three hundred sixty seven,	146	114	107	367
Blanks	84	80	126	290
	230	194	233	657

Clifford A. Johnson declared elected

Notified February 6th.

For Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for Five years,

Charles K. Dispeau one	1	0	0	1
George H. Smith one	0	0	1	1
Arthur E. Ferry	0	0	1	1
Blanks	229	194	231	654
	230	194	233	657

No election,

For Trustee of the Old Cemetery for three years,

Charles K. Dispeau Three hundred sixty one	162	90	109	361
Blanks	68	104	124	296
	230	194	233	657

Charles K. Dispeau declared elected,

Notified Frbruary 6th

For Tree Warden

Charles K. Dispeau, Three hundred fifty two	157	93	103	352
Blanks	73	102	130	305
	230	194	233	657

Charles K. Dispeau declared elected,

Board of Health for three years,

J.D.Goddard one	1	0	0	1
E.I.Webster six	6	0	0	6
Frank S. Allen one	0	0	1	1
N.N.Charbonneau sixteen	0	0	16	16
Blanks	223	193	217	633
	230	194	233	657

N.N.Charbonneau declared elected,

Notified February 6th,

For Moderator

Lyman M. Rice Three hundred eighty four	173	113	130	384
Blanks	59	97	117	273
	230	194	233	657

Lyman M. Rice declared elected and sworn
by Town Clerk February 7th. 1918.

For Constables,

William C. Fletcher, Four hundred sixteen	173	113	130	416
William A. Gately, Three hundred seventy one	146	126	107	379
William A. Getchell, Four hundred twenty eight	163	145	120	428
James Harding Four hundred nine,	148	97	164	409
Charles Holding Four hundred six	147	85	174	406
David Marando, Three hundred seventy two	139	85	148	372
Charles D. Whitney, Three hundred sixty seven	162	96	109	367
Joseph Wilson, Three hundred ninety three	153	148	92	393
John B. Tebo one	0	0	1	1
Blanks	609	657	819	2085
	1840	1552	1864	5256

William C. Fletcher, William A. Gatley, William A Getchell, James Harding, Charles Holding, David Marando Charles D. Whitney and Joseph Wilson were declared elected,

All duly sworn by Town Clerk, except William C. Fletcher who was sworn by Henry S, Young, Notary Public, of Wilmington Delaware.

Ballots cast at Annual Town Meeting held Feb 5. 1918 distroyed by burning attest Edwin A Hoyt

"Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating in this Town?"

YES	Three hundred fifty seven,	111	111	135	357
NO	Two hundred sixty one.	98	75	88	261
Blanks,		31	8	10	39
		230	194	233	657

Thomas J. Lynch)
P.Frank Kelley,) Registrars of Voters.
Edwin A. Howe,)

A copy
Attest,
Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Resolved that this meeting has heard with sincere regret of the death of our fellow citizens John E Sheridan. We wish to place on record our appreciation of his sterling qualities and our recognition of the fidelity and loyalty with which he discharged his relations to this community. We feel that the referendum of our dear citizenship and that we are forever bereaved because of his death. Voted that this resolution be inscribed on our records and a copy be sent to his family.

TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 9, 1918.

Grafton Feb. 9, 1918.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairsmet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the ninth day of February, at two o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business:-

Lyman M. Rice Moderator in the chair.

The record of the election of Town Officers, February 4th as canvassed and returned to the Town Clerk by the Board of Registrars of Voters was read by the Town Clerk.

The warrant for the meeting February 9th. was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. David L. Fiske, John A. Brown and Edwin P. Goddard were elected Fence Viewers by acclamation,

John A. Brown, sworn Feb. 9, by Town Clerk,

Herbert Atchue elected Field Driver,

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant as printed,

Voted to accept the report of the Inspector of Provosions as printed,

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors as printed.

Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in this Town?"

YES	Three hundred fifty seven	111	111	135	357
NO	Two hundred sixty one	98	75	88	261
Blanks		21	8	10	39
		230	194	233	657

Thomas J. Lynch,)
P.Frank Kelley,) Registors of
Edwin A. Howe,) Voters.

A copy
Attest,

Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measurers, as printed.

Voted to accept the report od the Town Treasurer, as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Tax Collector as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor, as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Librian as printed.

Article 3. Voted that we raise and appropriate Three Hundred dollars, ($300.) for the Selectmens Department $250. for salaries and $50. for expenses,

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred and twenty five dollars ($525,) for the Accountants Department, $500. for salary and $25. for expenses,

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred seventy five dollars for the Treasurers Department, $400. for salary and $175. for expemses.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Ten h hundred twenty five dollars ($1025. for Tax Collectors Department, $900. to pay for collectin at 1% and $125 to pay for bond, Taxbills and cash book.

Voted, To raise and appropriate One thousand dollars for the Assessors department, $500. for salaries and $500. for for expenses including the printing of the valuation,

Voted to raise and appropriate One hundred dollars ($100.00)

Voted to raise and appropriate Four hundred dollars for the Town Clerks Department, ($400.) $200. for salary and $200. for recording fees and expenses office.

Voted. to raise and appropriate Four hundred and ~~se~~ seventy five dollars, ($475.) $175. for salry of the Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1.650.) for the maintenance of the Town House, $400. for salary of Janitor.

Voted, to raise an appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars for the Police Department,

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Three tha thousand six hundred dollars, ($3.600.) this to include $2.000. Hydrt Rental and the tax of the Grafton Water Co. for Hydrantss. For the Fire Dept.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars, ($200.) for Sealer of Weights and Measurers, $125, for salary and ~~se~~ $75. for expenses.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight h hundred dollars ($800.) for moth extermination

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) for Planting and triming Trees,

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.) for Forest Fire protection.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1000.) For Health and Sanatation, $100. for salaries of Board of Health, Nine hundred ($900) dollars for expences.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight thousand dollars ($8.000.) For the repairs of highways and be bridges, ($8.000.) this sum to include receipts and income from street Railway excise and franchise taxes received in 1917, now in the treasury.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand d dollars ($2.000.) for oiling the streets with oil or som othe substitute.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1.000.) for snow removal.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand dollars ($4.600.) for Street Lights.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven thousan dollars ($11.000.) for the support of the Poor without the income from the farm, state, Cities or towns. this to include salaries of Overseers.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred d dollars ($500.) for Mothers Aid, Chap. 763, Acts of 1913.

Voted to raise and appropriate One Thousand dollars ($10 for Soldiers benefits, this includes State Aid, Soldiers Reli and soldiers burials.

Voted to raise and appropriate Thirty two thousand dolla dollars ($32.000.) for schools,

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand f five hundred dollars ($2.500.) for Industrial school tuition.

Voted to raise and appropriate Four hundred dollars for the Free Public Library and Onehundred twenty five ($125.) for the transportation of books to the viflages.

Voted to raise and appropriate One hundred and fifty dol dollars ($150.) for the care of the Common, and Fifteen dollars for the care of the Triangle at No, Grafton.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.) $125,00 for memorial Day, Town reports &c

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars and the income for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery,

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.) and the income for the care of Riverside Cemetery,

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.) and the income for the care of Fairview Cemetery.

Voted to raise and appropriate Fifty dollars ($50.) for the care of the Old and Indian Cemeteries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars ($3.500.) for Interest.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($4.280) to pay bonds and notes coming due in 1918.

Article 4. Voted that all poll taxes shall be payable on d demand, other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October in each year, and all taxes remaining unpaid after the fifteenth day of October, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the first day of October until such taxes are paid. That the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one percent.

Article 5. Voted that the compensation of firemen be twelve dollars.

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1918, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $30.000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year,

Article 7. Voted that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector.

Article 8. Voted that we raise and appropriate One hundred

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dollars ($100.)

Article 9. Voted that the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee of seven to hold office until after the next annual to town meeting. Moderato appointed as said commixttee Joseph A. Dodge, Edward Mortimer, Oliver M. Wing, Stearns L. Davenport, John Barney, Napoleon Tebo and Hiram L. Reynolds.

Article 10. Voted to pass over the article.

Article 11. On Motion of Hiram L. Reynolds Voted that we take fro the Town treasury the $2.407.52 of unexpended balance not used last year and use it to repair ar resurface Main Stre street beginning at State highway in Farnumsville through the villages of Fisherville and Saundersville to t the Sutton town line at Sutton.

Article 12 Voted to pass over the article.

Voted to pass over articles 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 and 17.

Article 18 Voted that the matter be left with the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.

Article 19. Voted that the matter be left with the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets,

Article 20 Voted to pass over the article,

Article 21 Voted to pass over the article,

Article 22. Voted to accept the traffic sign at Hotel Corner in t the centre, and it be plced in charge of the Highway Depar Department.

Article 23 Voted to raise and appropriate One hundred and fifty dollars to purchase the land and the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the deed of same.

Article 3. taken and voted that so much of the unexpended balance in the treasury up to and not to exceed $25.000.00 be used as may be necessary to keep the tax rate in 1918 at $18.50 per thousand valuation,

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand fivr hundred dollars ($1.500.00) for salary of Su Superintendent of Schools.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars for purchase and grading of additional land on the southerly side of Pine Grove Cemetery. in North Grafton.

Article 25, Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars to repair surface and drains on South and North Streets in Grafton Centre,

Motion lost.

Article 26. Motion by Fletcher F. Spicer that the Mo Moderator appoint Two members of the Board of Engineers Two members of the Finance Committee Two members of Board the Selectmen and Two men from the Farms District to ac act as a Committee to investigate the purchase of Fire trucks for the Town of Grafton and report at the next or adjourned meeting.

Amendment offered that said Committee report at the next annual town meeting, The amendment was passed in the affirmative, and the motion as amended was Voted.

Article 27. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (1.500.) to reenforce with concrete, the iron and wood bridge in Centreville.

Article 28. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to act as agents for the town in prosecuting and edefending su suits for or against the town,

Article 29. Voted that the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools to investigate and report at ~~the~~ ad an adjourned meeting,

Voted to adjourn until Saturday February 23. 1918

Attest,

Edwin A. Hoar,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

Grafton Feb. 23 1918

Pursuant to adjournment from Frb. 9th the legal voters assembled in the Town Hall at two o'clock P.M.

Lyman M. Rice Moderator in the chair.

Records of the last meeting accepted without reading.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A. Hoar

Town Clerk.

Grafton Feb. 11 1918

The following appointments were made by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting held on the above date,

Special Plice

Elmer A. Macker, Ira Lavigne, Edmund Goulet,
Joseph Hickory, Harry E. Allen, Ammie Bourbeau,
Fred McGauvran, Abraham Gosselin, Fred J. Stone,
Mrs. Hattie Fletcher.

Agent for State Aid and Burial of Indigent Solders.

Edwin A. Howe,

Undertakers.

J.Frank Donahue, A.G.Getchell & Son.

Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Albert H. Jourdan.

Keeper of Lockup.

William C. Fletcher.

Clifford B. Pratt, Clerk _f Board

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton Feb. 18, 1918.

The following appointments were made bymthe Board of Selectmen at their meeting held on the above date,

Inspector of Annimals, Peter J. Flynn,

Keeper of Lock-up South Grafton, David Marando.

Clifford B. Pratt,

Clerk of Board.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

Grafton February23, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment from Feb. 9th. the legal voters assemble in the Town Hall at Two o'clock P.M.,

Lyman M. Rice, Moderator presiding.

Records of the last meeting accepted without reading.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 22, 1918.

Warrant

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, youmare directedto notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hallin said Grafton, on Monday, the twenty second day of July, 1918, at eight o'clock P, M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ~~$4500.~~Forty five hundred dollars ($4500.) to make sanitary improvements in Fisherville School building, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take on the report of school committee for sanitation of the school houses atSouth Grafton.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) to pay the bill of Thayer, Drury and Walker for services rendered in procuring a reduction for Grafton workman between Grafton and Worcester, or a act thereon.

Article 4.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant,with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

Malvin E. Johnson,
Napoleon F. Gaudette,
Clifford B. Pratt
Park H. Webb,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, July 15, 1918.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Monday, the 15th, day of July, current,

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest,
Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, July 22, 1918.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the above date and transacted the follwing business, to wit:-

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M., by Lyman M. Rice Moderator. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. taken up and Chester D. Stiles Supt. of Schools made a verbal report for the committee, report accepted.

Article 1. The following motion was made by Francis M. McGa McCarry, I movethat the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty five hundred ($4500.) dollars for the purposes specified in article one, and that this amount be placed at the disposal of the school committee and one member of the Board of Selectmen from South Grafton, amendment by E.A.Howe that it be assessed and paid from the taxes of 1918, amendment voted, motion as amended was voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Motion by Su S.L. Davenport that we raise and ap appropriate $100. dollars, Moderator ruled that the motion was not in order, the moderator read an opinion of the town counsel sustaining his ruling.

Voted to dissolve the meeting, Attest.
Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

ELECTION STATE

November 5th. 1918

Warrant

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Lower Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Henry Crippen Engine House, North Grafton; Precinct No, Three, School House, Farnumsville, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District ; Two Representatives for tha Ninth Worcester Representative District in the next General Court; A County Commissioner, County Treasurer and Regicter of Probate and Insolvency for Worcester County; Senator in Congress and Congressman for the Fourth District; and Articles of Amendments to the Constitution. as follows,

First Amendment.

The Initiative and Referendum.

1 Definition

Legislative power shall continue to de vested in the General Court but the people reserve to themselves the popular initiative, which is the power of a specified number of voters to submit constitutional amendments and laws to the people for approval or rejection; and the popularreferendum, which is the power of a specified number of voters to submit laws, enacted by the General Court. to the people for their ratification of rejection.

THE INITIATIVE.

II. Initiative Petitions.

Secrion I. Contents,- An initiative petition shall set forth the full text of the constitutional amendment or law, hereinafter designated as the measure, which is proposed by the petition.

Section 2. Excluded Mattera.- No measure that relates to religion, religious practices or religious institutions; or to the appointment, qualification, tenure, removal, recall or compensation of judges; or to the removal of a judicial decision; or to the powers, creation or abolition of courts; or the operation of whdch is restricted to a particular town, city or other political division or to particulad districts or localities of the Commonwealth; or that makes a specific appropriation of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth, shall be proposed by an initiative petition; but if a law approved by the peiple is not repealed, the general court shall raise by taxation or otherwise and shall appropriate such money as may be necessary to carry such law into effect

Neither the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution as approved and ratified to take effect on the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, nor this provision for its protectio, shall be the subject of an initiative amendment. No proposition inconsistent with any one of the following rights of the individual, as at present declared in the declaration of rights, shall be the subject of an initiative or referendum: The right to receive compensation for private property appropriated to public use; the right of access to and protection in courts of justice; the right of trial by jury; protection from unreasonable search, unreasonable bail and the law martial; freedom of the press; freedom of speech; freedom of elections; and the right of peaceable assembly. No part of the Constitution specifically excluding any matter from the operation of the popular initiative a and referendum shall be the subject of an initistive petition; nor shall this section be the subject of such petition.

The limitations on the legislative power of the General Court in the Constitution shall extend to the legislative power of the people as exercised hereunder.

Section 3. Mode of Originating.- Such petition shall be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall then be submitted to the attorner-general, and if he shall certify that the measure is in proper form for submission to the people, and that it is not, either affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people within three years of the succeding first Wednesday in December and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent, it may them be filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a description of the proposed measure as such description will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All initistive petitions with the first ten signatures attached. shall be filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth not ex earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the General Court into which they are to be introduced. and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December. Section 4. Transmition to the General Court,- If an initiative petition, signed by the required number of qualified voters, has been filed as aforesaid, the secretary of the Commonwealth shall, upon thr assembling of the general court, transmit to the clerk of the House of Representatives, and the proposed measure shall then be deemed to be introduced and pending.

III. Legislative Action, General Provisions.

Section I. Reference to Committee,- If a measure is introduced into the General Court by initiative petition, it shall be refered to a committee thereof, and the petitioners and all parties in interest shall be heard, and the measure shall be considered and reported upon to the General Court with the committees recommendations, and the reasons therefor in writing. Majority and minority reports shall be signed by the members of said committee.

Section 2. Legislative Substitutes,- The General Court may, by resulution passed by yes and nay vote, either by the two houses seperately, orin the case ofa constitutional amendment by a majority of those voting thereon in joint sessionin each of two years as hereinafter provided, submit to the people a substitute for any measure introduced by initiative petition, such substitute to be designated on the ballot as the legislative substitute for such an initiative measure and to be grouped with it as an alternative thereof.

IV. Legislative Action on Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Section I. Definition,- A proposal for an amendment to the constitutionintroduced into the General Court by initiative petition shall be designated an initiative amendment, and an am amendment intrdduced by a member of either house shall be designated a legislative substitute or a legislative amendment.

Section 2. Joint Session-, If a proposal for the specific amendment of the Constitution is introduced into the General Court by initiative petition signed by not less than twenty-five thousand qualified voters, or if inecase of a proposal for an amendment introduced into the General Court by a member of either house, such proposal shall, not later than the second Wednesday in June, be laid before a joint session of the two houses, at which thepresident of the senate shall preside; and if the two houses fail to agree upon a time for holdinf any joint session hereby required, or fail to continue the same from timento until final actiomhas been taken upon all amendments pending the Governor shall call such joint session or continuance thereof

Section 3. Amendment of Proposed Amendments,- A proposal for an amendment to the Constitution introduced by initiative petition shall be voted upon in the form in which it was introduced, unless such amendment is amended by vote of three-forths of the members voting thereon in joint session, which vote shall be taken by call of the yeas and nays if called for by any member. Section 4. Legislative Action, - Final legislative in the joinf session upon any amendment shall be taken only by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be entered upon upon the journals of the two houses; and an unfavorable vote

at any stage preceding final action shall be verified by call of the yeas and nays, to be entered in like manner. At such joint session a legislative amendment receiving the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected, or an initiative amendment receiving the affirmative votes of not less than one-fourth of all the members elected, shall be reffered to the next General Court.

Section 5. Submission to the People,- If in the next General Court a legislative amendment shall again be agreed to in joint session by a majority of all the members elected, or if an initiative amendment or a legislative substitute shall again receive the affirmative votes of at least one-fourth of all the members elected, such fact shall be certified by the clerk of such joint session to the secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall submitthe amendment to the people at the next state election. Such amendment shall become a part of the Constitution if approved, in the case of a legislative amendment, by a majority of the voters voting thereon, or ifapprovedin the case of an initiative amendment or a legislative substitute, by votersequal in numbersto at least thirty per cent of the total numberof ballots cast at such state election and also by a majority of the voters voting on suc amendment.

V. Legislative Action on Proposed Laws.

Section I, Legislative Procedure,- If an initiative petition for a law is introduced into the General Court, signed by not less than twenty thousand qualified voters, a vote shall be a takenby yeas and nays in both housesbefore the first Wednesdayof June upon the enactment of such law in the form in which it stands in such petition, If the General Court fails to enact such law before the first Wednesday in June, anf if such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the Commonwealth, not earlier than the first Wednesday of the following July nor later than the first Wednesday of the following August, not less than five thousand signatures of qualified voters, in addition to those signing such initiative petition,which signatures must have been obtained after the first Wednesday of June aforesaid, then the secretary of

the Commonwealth shall submit such proposed law to the peop le at the next state election. If it shall be approved by voters equal in number to at least thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election and also by a majority of the voters voting on such law, it shall become law, and shall take effect in thirty days after such state election or at such time after such election as may be provides in such law.

Section 2. Amendment by Petititioners,- If the General Court fails to pass a proposed law before the first Wednesday of June, a majority of the ten signers of initiative petition therefor shall have the right, subject to certification by the attorney-General filed as hereinafter provided, to amend the measure which is the subject of such petition, An amendment so made shall not invalidate any signature attached to the petition, if the measure so amended, signed by a majority of the first t ten signers, is filedwith the secretary of the Commonwealth be before the first Wednesday of the following July, together with a certificate signed by the attorney-general to the effect that the amendment made by such proposers is in his opinion perfectingin its nature and does not materially change the substance of the measure, and if such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the Commonwealth, not earlier than the first Wednesday of the followinf July nor later than the first Wednesday of the following August, not less than five thousand signatures of qualified voters, in addition to those signingsuch initiative petition, which signatures must have been obtained after the firstnWednesday of June aforesaid, then the secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit the measure to the people in its amended form.

VI. Conflicting and Alternative Measurers.

If any judicial proceeding, provisions of constitutional amendments or of laws approved by the people at the same election are held to be in conflict, then the provisions contained in the measures that received the largest number of affirmative vo votes at such election shall govern.

A constitutional amendment approved at any election shall govern any law approved at the same election.

The General Court, by resolution passed as hereinbefore set forth, may provide for grouping and designating upon the ballot as conflicting measuresor as alternative measures, o only one of which is to be adopted, any twoor more proposed constitutional amendments or laws which have been or may be pssedd or qualified for submission to the people at any one election: provided, that a proposed constitutional am amendment and a proposed law shall not be grouped, and that the ballot shall afford an opportunity to the voter to vore for each of the measurexs or for only one of the measures as may be provided in said resolution, or against each of the measurexs so grouped as conflicting or as alternative. In case more than one of the measures so grouped shall receive the vote required for its approval as herein provided only that one for which the largest affirmative vote was cast shall be deemed to be approved.

THE REFERENDUM.

I. When Statutes shall take EFFECT.

No law passed by the General Court shall take effect earlier than ninety days after it has become a law, exceptdng laws declared to be emergency laws and laws which may notbe made the subject of a referendum petition, as herein provided.

II. Emergency Measures.

A law declared to be an emergency law shall comtain a preamble setting forth the facts constituting the emergency, and shall contain the statement that such law is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or convenience. A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble by cadl of the yeas and nays, which shall be recorded, and unless the preamble is adopted by two thirds of the members of each house voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergancy law; but if the Governor, at any time before the election at which it is to be submitted to the people on referendum, files with the secretary of the Commonwealth a statement declaring that in his opinion the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or convenience requires taht such law should take effect forthwith and that it is an emergency law and setting forth the facts constituting the emergrncy, then such law, if not

previously suspended as hereinafter provided. shall take effect without suspension, or if such law has been so suspended such su suspension, shall thereupon terminate ansuch law shall thereupon take effect: but no grant of any franchiseor amendment thereof, or renewal or extension thereof for more than one year shall be declared to be an emergency law.

III. REFERENDUM PETITIONS.

Section I. Contents,- A referendum petition may ask for a re referendum to the people upon any law enacted by the General Cou Court which is not herein expressley excluded.

Section 2, Excluded Matters,- No law that relates to religion, religious practices or religious institutions, or to the appointment, qualifications,tenure, removal or compensation of judges; or to the powers, creation or abolition of courts,or the operation of whichis restricted to a particular town, city or otherties political division or to a particular districts or localities of the Commonwealth, or that appropriate money for the current or ordinary expenses of the Commonwealth or for any of its departments, boards, commissions or institutions shall be the subject of a referendum petition.

Section 3. Mode of Petitioning for the Suspension of a Law and a Referendum thereon,_ A petition asking for a r referendum on a law,and requesting that the operation of such law be suspended, shall first be signed by ten qualified voters and shall then be filed with the secretary of the Commonwealthno not later than thirty days after the law that is the subject of the petition has become law. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a description of the proposed law as such description will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. If such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of th the Commonwealth not later than ninety daysafter the law which is the subjectof the petitionhas become law the signatures of no not less than fifteen thousand qualified voters of the Commonwealth,then the operation of such law shall be suspended, and the secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit such law to the

pedple at the next state election, if thirty days intervene between the date when such petition is filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth and the date of holding such state election; if thirty days do not so intervene, then such law shallbe submitted to the people at the next following state election,unles in the mean time it shall be approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, such law shall, subject to the provisions of the constitution, take effect in thirty days after such election, or at such time after such election as may be provided in such law; if not so approved such law shall be null and void; but nosuch law shall be held to be disaproved if the negative vote is less than thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such election.

Section 4. Petitions for Referendum on an Emergency Law the Suspension of which is not asked for,- A referendum petition may ask for a repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, as aforsaid. Such petition be signedby ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth.and shall shall first be filedwith the secretary of the Commonwealth, not later than thirty days after the law which is the subject of the petition has become law. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a descriptionof the proposed law as such description will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the firstten signers If such petition filed as aforesaid is completed by filing with the secretary of the Commonwealth not later than ninety days after the law which is the subject of thr petition has become lawthe signatures not less than ten thousand qualified voters of the Commonwealth protesting against such law and asking for a referendum thereon, thenthe secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit such law to the people at the next state election, if thirty days intervene between the date whensuch petition is filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth and the date for holding such state election. If thirty days do noe so interveve, then it shall be submitted to the people at the next following state election, unless in the mean time it shall have been repealed; and it shall

not be approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting there thereon, it shall, at the expiration of thirty days after such el election, be thereby repealed; but no such law shall be held to be disaproved if the negative vote is less than thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such election.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

I. Identification and Certification of Signatures.

Provision shall be made by law for the proper identification a and certification of signatures to the petitions hereinbefore referred to. and to penalties for signing any such petition, o orrefusing to signit, for money or other valuable consideration, and for the forgery of signatures thereto. Pending the passage of such legislation all provisions of law relating to the identification and certification of signatures to petitions for the nomination of canditates for state officers or to penalties for the forgery of such signatures shall apply to the signatures to the petitions herein referred to. The General Court may provide by law that no co-partnership or corporation shall undertake for hire or reward to circulate petitions, may require individuals who circulate petitions for hire or reward to be licensed, and may make other reasonable regulations to prevent abuses arising from the circulation of petitions for hire or reward.

II. Limitation on Signatures.

Not more than one-fourth of the certified signatures on any petition shall be those of registered voters of any one county.

III. Form of Ballot.

Each proposed amendment to the Constitution, and each law submitted to the people, shall be described on the ballots by a description to be determined by the attorney-general, subject to such provisions as may be made by law, and the secretary of the Commonwealth shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized herein, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:-

In the case of an amendment to the Constitution: Shall an amendment to the Constitution (here insert description, and state in distinctive type, whether approved or disaproved by the General Court, and by what vote thereo) be approved ?

YES	
NO	

IV. Information for Voters.

The secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause to be printed and sent to each registered voter in the Commonwealth the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee'smajority and minority reports, if there be such, with the names o of the majority and minority members thereon, a statement o of the votes of the General Court on the measure, and a description of the measure as such description will appear on the ballot; and shall, in such manner as may be provided by law, cause to be 7repared and sent to the voters other information and arguments for and against the measure.

V. The Veto Power of the Governor.

The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measur ers approved by the people.

VI. The General Court's Power of Repeal.

Subject to the veto power of the governor and to the right of referendum by petition as herein provided, the General Co Court may amend or repeal a law approved by the people.

VII. Amendment declared to be Self-executing.

This article of amendment to the Constitution is aelf-executing, but legislation not incinsistant with anything hr contained may be enacted to facilitate the operation of its provisions.

VIII. Articles IX and XLII of Amendments of the Constitution Annulled.

Article IX and Article XLII of the amendments of the Constitution are hereby annulled.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

Public Interest in Natural Resources.

The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation thereof, of the land and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and prmoting the power conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation

necessary or expedient thereof.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

Regulation of Advertising in Public Places.

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on prvate property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and An Antiquarian Interest.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns may, upon the pay payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the General Court may prescribe.

FIFTH AMENDMENT.

Adjournments of the General Court.

The General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

SIXTH AMENDMENT.

Selection of Officers of the Militia.

Article X od section I of Chapter II of the Constitution, the last two parragraphs of Article IV of the Articles of Amendment, relating to the appointment of a commissary general and th the removal of milita officers, said Article V of the Articles of Amendment are hereby annulled, and the following is ad opted in place thereof.

Article X. All military and naval officers shall be selected a and appointed and may be removed in such manner as the General Court may by law prescribe, but no such officer shall be appointed unless he shall have served one year in either Federal or State Militia or in the military service. All such officers who are entitled by law to receive commissions shall be c commissioned by the Governor.

SEVENTH AMENDMENT.

Powers of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.

Article VII of Section I of Chapter II of the Constitution

is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof;

Article VII. The General Court shall provide by law for the recruitment, equipment, organization, training and discipline of the military and naval forces. The Governor shall be the Commander-in-Chief thereof, and shall have the power to assemble the whole or any part of them for training, instruction or parade, and to employ them for the purpose fo for the suppressionof rebelion, the repelling of invasion, a and the enforcement of the laws. He may as authorized by th the General Court, prescribe from time to time the organization of the military and naval forces and make regulations for their government.

EIGHTH AMENDMENT.

Succession in Cases of Vacancies in the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Article VI of Section III of Chapter II of the Constitution is hereby annulled and the following is adppted in place thereof: Whenever the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall both be vacant, by reasdn of death, absence from the Commonwealth, or otherwise, then one of the following officers, in the order of succession herein named, namely, the Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Auditor, shall, during such vacancy, have full power and authority to do and execute all and every such acts, matters and things as the Governor or the Lieutenant-Governor might or could dawfully do or execute, if they, or either of them, were personally present.

NINTH AMENDMENT.

Return of Bills and Resolves by the Governor with Recomendation for Amendment.

The Governor, within five days after any bill or resolve shall have been laid before him, shall have the right to return it to the branch of the General Court in which it originated with a recomendation that any amendment or amendments specified by him be made therein. Such bill or resolve shall thereupon be before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment. If such bill or resolve is re-

re-enacted in any form it shall again be laid before the Governor for his action, but he shall have no right to return the same a second time with a recommendation to amend.

TENTH AMENDMENT.

Women to be Eleigible to Appointment as Notaies Public.

Article IV. of the articles of amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:- Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

ELEVENTH AMENDMENT.

Retirement of Judicial Officers.

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:- and providedalso that the Governor, with the consent of the Counsil, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or alowances payable to such officers upon theirvoluntary retirement.

TWELFTH AMENDMENT.

Revocation of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or Immunities.

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Power of the General Court to establish Building Zones or Districts.

The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Compulsory Voting at Elections.

The General Court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Lending the Credit of the Commonwealth.

Section I. The credit of the Commonwealth shall not in any

manner be given or loaned to be in aid of any individual or of any private association or of any corporation which is privately owned and managed.

Section 2. The Commonwealth may borrow money to repel invasion, suppress insurection, defend the Commonwealth, or to assist the United States in case of war, and may also borrow money in anticipation of receipts from taxes or other suurces such loan to be paid out of the revenue of the year in which it is created.

Section 3. In addition to the loans which may be contracted as before provided, the Commonwealth may borrow money only by a vote, taken by the yeas and nays, of twi-thirds of each house of the General Court present and voting thereon. The Governor shall recomend to the General Court the term for which any loan shall be contracted.

Section 4. Borrowed money dhall not be expended for any other purpose than that for which it was borrowed or for the reduction or discharge of the principal of the loan.

SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT.

A State Budget and Veto of Items by the Governor.

Section 1' Collection of Revenue,- All money received on account of the Commonwealth from any source whatsoever shall be paid into the treasury thereof.

Section 2. The Budget,- Within three weeks after the convening of the General Court the Governor shall recommend to the General Court a budget which shall contain a statement of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year, including those already authorized by law, and of all taxes, revenues, loans and other means, by which such expenditures shall be defrayed. This shall be arranged in such form as the General Court may by law prescribe, or, in default thereof, as the Governorshall determine.

For the purpose of preparing his budget, the Governor shall have power to require any board, commission, officer or department to furnish him with any information which he may deem necessary.

Section 3. The General Appropriation Bill,- All appropriations based upon the budget to be paid from taxes or revenues shal shall be incorporated in a single bill which shall be called the general appropriation bill. The General Court may increase, add or omit items in the budget. The General Court may provide for its salaries, imilage, and expences and for necessary expenditures in anticipation of appropriations, but before final action on the general appropriation bill it shall not enact any other appropriation bill except on recomendation of the Governor. The Governor may at any time recommend to the General Co Court supplrmentary budgets which shall be subject to the same procedure as the original budget.

Section 4. Special Appropriation Bills,- After final action on the general appropriation bill or on recommendation of the Governor, special appropriation bills may be enacted. Such bi bills shall provide the specific means for defraying the appropriations therein contained.

Section 5. Submission to the Governor,- The Governor may disaprove or reduce items or parts of items in any bill appropriating money. So much of such bill as he approves shall u upon his signing the same become law. As to each item disapproved or reduced, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated his reason for such disapproval or reduction, a and the procedure shall then be the same as in the case of a bill disapproved as a whole. In case he shallfail so th transmit his reasons for such disapproval or reduction within five days after the bill shall have been presented to him, such items shall have the force of law unless the General Court by adjournment shall prevent such transmission, in which case they shall not be law.

SEVENTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Biennial Elections.

Section I. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillors, Secretary, Tresaurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor, Senators and Representatives, shall be elected biennially. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Councillors, shall hold their respective offices from the first Wednesday in January succeding their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The terms of Senators and

Representatives shall begin with the first Wednesday in January succeding their election and shall extend to the first Wednesday in Januaryin thethird year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The terms of the Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General and Auditor shall begin with the third W Wednesday in Janusry succeding their election and shall extend to the third Wednesday in January in the third year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Section 2. No person shall be elegible to election to the office of Treasurer and Receiver-General for more than three successive terms.

Section 3. The General Court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January.

Section 4. The first election to which this article shall apply shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, and thereaftr elections for the choice of all the officers before-mentioned shall be held biennilly on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Appointment of Legislators to Office and Service Upon Recess Committees.

No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term. nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a co committee appointed to examin s general ervision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the General Court fo adoption.

NINETEENTH AMENDMENT.

Mor Efficient Administration of the Business of the Commonwealth.

On or before Janusry first, nineteen hundred twenty-one the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth

shall be organizedis not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the Governor or the Council, shall be placed. Such departments shll be under such supervission and regulation as the General Cou Court may from time to time prescribe by law.

The Polls will be open at 5.45 O'clock A.M., and closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices, in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said Election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with you your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the ti time place of meeting aforesaid also attested copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 18.

Malvin E. Johnson)
) Selectmen
Napoleon F. Gaudette) of
)
Clifford B. Pratt) Grafton.

Worcester,SS. Grafton, October 25, 1918

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on F Friday the 25th. day of October, curreant.

William C. Fletcher
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest,

Edwin A. Moore
Town Clerk.

Grafton November 5, 1918.

The following is the record of the votes cast this day in the several precincts as stated by the precinct clerks (copy of records) of the several precincts, and the total number of votes cast for each of the candidates and amendments to the Constitution:-

For Governor	Precincts. 1	2	3	Total
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, (R)	184	154	101	444
Richard H. Long, of Framingham (D)	67	70	115	252
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, (S)	0	2	2	4
Blanks	12	7	3	22
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston, (S L)	0	0	0	0
	263	238	221	722

For Lieutenant-Governor,				
Channing H. Cox, of Boston, (R)	192	164	105	461
Oscar Kinslas, of Springfield (S L)	2	2	4	8
Blanks	20	15	8	43
Joseph H. O'Neil, of Boston (D)	49	57	104	210
	263	238	221	722

For Secretary,				
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, (R)	187	164	113	451
Charles H. McGlue, ofLynn 41 41	41	41	85	167
Blanks	35	30	22	87
William Taylor of Worcester (S L)	0	3	8	11
	722	722	722	722

For Treasurer and Receiver General				
Charles L. Burrell of Boston (R)	182	156	113	451
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville (S L)	2	0	4	6
Charles Giddings of Great Barrington (D)	40	45	86	171
Blanks	263	238	221	722

For Auditor,				
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R)	185	156	111	452
Francis M. Costello of Boston (D)	40	43	90	173
Blanks	38	39	21	98
Fred. E. Oelcher of Peapody	0	1	4	5
	263	238	221	722

For Attorney-General				
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R)	185	156	111	446
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea (S L)	0	2	4	6
Joseph L.P, St.Coeur of Boston (D)	44	43	86	173
Blanks	34	37	20	91
	263	238	221	722

For Senator in Congress.

Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate	(I)	13	26	12	31
David I Walsh of Fitchburg	(D)	75	76	117	268
John W. Weeks of Newton	(R)	156	146	84	386
Blanks		19	10	9	37
		263	238	221	722

Congressman, Fourth District.

John F. McGrath of Worcester	(D)	58	66	103	227
Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester	(R)	184	156	105	445
Blanks		21	16	13	50
		263	238	221	722

Councillor, Seventh District.

Mathew J. Whittall of Worcester	(R)	196	159	122	477
Blanks		67	79	99	245
		263	238	221	

Senaton Fourth Worcester District.

Francis Prescott of Grafton	(R)	233	192	118	543
John E. Swift of Milford	(D)	24	31	92	147
Blanks		6	15	11	32
		263	238	221	722

Representatives, Ninth Worcester District.

Patrick C.J. Dacey of Milford	(D)	35	36	90	161
Charles W. Gould of Milford	(R)	179	147	99	431
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborrough	(R)	182	153	99	434
Blanks		96	102	63	261
Albert E. Jones of Westborough	(D)	34	38	85	157
		526	476	442	1444

For County Commissioner

Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge.	(R)	178	153	95	426
Herbert L. Ray of Sutton	(D)	41	48	104	201
Blanks		36	37	22	95
		263	238	221	722

FornCounty Treasurer.

Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester.	(R)	198	155	128	481
Blanks		75	83	93	251
		263	238	221	722

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Harry H. Atwood of Worcester	(R)	202	152	122	476
Blanks		61	86	99	246
		263	238	221	722

Amendments to the Constitution.

NO. 1

The Initiatiave and Referendum.

YES	65	47	63	175
NO.	120	109	75	304
Blanks	78	82	83	243
	263	238	221	722

NO.2

Public interesin Natural Resourses.

YES	72	5I	60	183
NO.	76	65	44	185
Blanks	115	122	117	354
	263	238	221	722

NO. 3.

Regulation of Advertising in Public Places

YES	83	55	70	218
NO.	56	58	48	162
Blanks	114	125	1 103	342
	263	238	221	722

NO.4

Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest.

YES	83	53	56	192
NO,	55	52	42	149
Blanks	125	133	123	38I
	263	238	221	722

NO. 5.

Adjurnments of the General Court.

YES	69	35	46	150
NO. 57 55 41	57	55	41	153
Blanks	137	148	134	419
	263	238	221	722

NO. 6

Selection of Officers of the Militia.

YES	64	38	46	148
NO.	60	38	46	152
Blanks	139	150	133	422
	263	238	221	722

NO. 7

Powers of the Governor as Commander -in-Chief.

YES	66	41	44	151
NO.	58	48	37	143
Blanks	139	149	140	428
	263	238	221	722

NO. 8.

Succession in Cases of Vacancies in the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

YES	74	44	55	173
NO	52	44	36	132
Blanks	137	150	130	417
	263	238	221	722

NO 9

Return of Bills and Resolves by the Governor with Recomendations for Amendment.

YES	70	44	54	169
NO	54	44	35	133
Blanks	138	150	132	420
	263	238	221	722

NO 10.

Women to be elegible to Appointment as Notaries Public.

YES	71	42	45	157
NO	64	51	44	159
Blanks	129	145	132	406
	263	238	221	722

NO 11.

Retirement of Judical Officers.

YES	64	37	49	150
NO	60	48	37	145
Blanks	139	153	135	427
	263	238	221	722

NO. 12

Revocation of Grants, Franchises, Privilages of Immunities.

YES	62	40	51	153
NO	57	45	38	140
Blanks	144	153	132	429
	263	238	221	722

NO 13

Power of General Court to establish Building Zones or Districts.

YES.	66	35	44	145
NO	59	48	37	
Blanks	138	155	140	433
	263	238	221	722

Ballots cast at the State Election held Nov 5 1918 during the voting at Edwin A Hoom Town Clerk

NO 14.

Compulsory Voting at Elections.

YES	55	36	44	135
NO	73	58	55	186
Blanks	135	144	122	401
	263	238	221	722

NO 15

Lending the Credit of the Commonwealth.

YES	65	38	50	153
NO	57	49	41	147
Blanks	141	151	130	432
	263	238	231	722

NO 16

A State Budget and Veto of Items by the Governor.

YES	67	35	50	152
NO	56	48	38	142
Blanks	140	155	133	428
	263	238	221	722

NO 17

Biennial Elections.

YES	66	32	49	147
NO	62	56	43	161
Blanks	135	150	129	414
	263	238	221	722

NO 18

Appointment of Legislators to Office and Service Upon Recess Committees.

YES	61	32	48	141
NO	57	51	37	145
Blanks	145	155	136	436
	263	238	221	722

NO 19

Moore Efficient Administration of the Business of the Commonwealth.

YES	64	36	47	147
NO	57	48	36	141
Blanks	142	154	136	434
	263	238	221	722

Copies of the above records were transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, County Commissioners and Clerk of Courts

respectively November 6. 1918

Attest.

Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk

Meeting of the Town Clerks
Ninth Worcester Representative District.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 15, 1918.

In compliance with Sections 322-325 inclusive, of Chapter 835 835, Acts of 1913, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in B Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the 5th. day of November A. D., 1918, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

Patrick C.J.Dacey of Milford,	161	1075	4I	8I	64	104	1526
Charles W. Gould, of Milford,	43I	63I	245	172	203	447	2129
Jeremiah P Keating of Westborough,	434	550	236	173	167	478	2038
Albert E. Jones of Westborough,	157	909	55	73	68	297	1559
Blanks,	26I	469	103	89	76	224	1222
	1444	3634	680	588	578	I550	8474

Charles W. Gould of Milford and Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough. having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford. Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough. have hereunto set our names this 15th. day of November 1918.

Attest:

Edwin A. Howe,	Town Clerk of Grafton
Dennis J. Sullivan	Town Clerk of Milford
George E. Stone	Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Charles H. Newton	Town Clerk of Southborough
John B. Fay	Town ClerR of Upton
Joseph S. Gates	Town Clerk of Westborough

Attest, Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Warrant,

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are Directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the twenty-second , day of December, 1918, at Eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles to wit:-

Article I. To see what action the town will take to erect A memorial to the men of Grafton who have served their Country & Town in the recent war, and to appoint a committee to report at a future town meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.) to be expended by the board of selectmen for the employment of a district Nurse under the prdvisions of chapter 72 of the Acts of 1911.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer from any overlaying balances the sum of one hundred and fifty (150.) dollars to the accounting department; Seventy five (75) dollars to the department of Election and Registration; Two hunderd (200) dollars to the Police department and Two hundred (200) dollars to the department of Health and sanatation.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st. day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Malvin E. Johnson,
Napoleon F. Gaudette,
Horace H. Adams,
Clifford B. Pratt,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 23, 1918

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the 23d. day of November current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, December 2, 1918.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on the above date and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Lyman M. Rice Moderator.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 2 taken up, On motion by Napoleon F. Gaudette it was Voted, that the sum of $500,00 be appropriated for the use of the District Nurse to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, The sum of 500.00 to be taken from unexpended balance.

Article 3. On motion by E.A.Howe, it was Voted that the following sums of money be transfered from the overlaying balances , to the Accounting Department one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to the department of Election and Registration Seventy-five (75) dollars, Police Department two hundred (200) dollars The Department of Hwalth and Sanatation Six hundred dollars.

On motion of Francis Prescott Voted,
Article I, That a committee of nine be appointed by the Moderator to consider the advisability of erecting a memorial to those inhabitants of Grafton who have taken part in the war with Germany and assisted in bringing about its most g glorious conclusion, and that such committee be instructed to report at a meeting not later than the next annual meeting with plans, suggestions for a site and the probable co cost of such memorial.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,
Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

The following named persons were appointed by the Moderator, Malvin E. Johnson, Clifford B. Pratt Oliver M. Wing, Horace H. Adams, Napoleon F. Gaudette, Theodore F. Smith, Park H. Webb, Raphael J. Lapiere, and Howard A. Emsley. The Moderator announced these names before the meeting was dissolved,

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 3.1919

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affaires, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. OnE Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No Two Henry Crippen Engine House, North Grafton; Precinct NO. Three, School House Farnumsville; on Monday, the third day of February 1919, at 5.45 o'clock A.M.,to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town for five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Moderator and eight Constables for one year; one Assessor, Overseer of the poor, Two members of the School Committee, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee, a Trustee of the Old and Indan Cemeteries, one member of the Board of Health for thr three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for five years.

And to vote"YES"or"NO" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officervoted for by placing a sross (x) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and closed at 3.30 o'clock P.M., also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affaires, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on saturday, the the eighth day of February 1919, at two o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to Wit.

Article 1 To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committies, and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing Year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 4. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct and determineswhen all taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Article 5 To fix the compensation of Firemen for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen. to meet the wants of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Article 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.), to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the employment of a nurse under the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1911.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Finance Committee, or act thereon.

Article 11 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.) for the care of the triangle in North Grafton, or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to construct a reinforced conctete arch bridge, as per sketch on file with the Selectmen, to replace present wooden bridge across the Blackstone River on Depot Street in the village of Farnumsville, to install a temporary Wooden bridge for the purpose of keeping the highway open for travel, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20.000.) therefor.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on the Old Upton Road, beginning at or near the residence of Francis Prescott, continuing to Kitville, so called, and thence over George Hill, as far as the house of Harris G. Stowe, or act thereon, as petitioned for by H.G.Stowe and eleven others voters.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Upton Road, beginning at or near the house of Sumner Leonard, continuing to Kitville, so called, and thence over George Hill Road as far as the house of Harris G, Stowe, or act thereon, as petitioned for by H.G.Stowe and eighteen other voters.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to install a hydrant to be centrally located on Prospect Street in North Grafton, as petitioned for by Joseph H. Stone and eleven others

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to purchase and refund a portion of the bonds or notes issued by the Town from time to time and appropriate a sum therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of all accounts for the year 1918, and for an annual audit of all accounts at the close of each fiscal year hereafter, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1913 and Acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to erect a memorial to those who so gloriously represented her in the service of the United States, and to raise and appropriate a sum therefor

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate the balance of the twenty-five hundred dollars ($2.500.) to make necessary repaires on Main Street from State Road in Farnumsville toward Fisherville.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00. to put a u curbing by Saundersville schoolhouse, or act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will reappropriate the unexpended balance of the South Grafton school Fund for sanitary purposes, or act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2.000.) for oiling streets.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousanf dollars ($1.000.) to repair North and South Streets in the Centre, and Main Street, North Grafton, or act the thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will ~~xxxxxxx~~ raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.) to raise sidewalk from Episcopal Church to Waterville Corner in North Grafton, or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of three appointed to, secure proposition and bid for a cement reinforced bridge on Depot Street in Farnumsville, and report on same to the Board of Selectmen, said Committee to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of Street and the third member to be appointed by the Moderator if Article 12 is voted favorably.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.) for the purchase of chemical fire extinguishers to be distributed among the farmer living outside the hydrant district, under the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a an attested copy thereof at the post officies in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville and to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Malvin E. Johnson,
Clifford B. Pratt,
Park H.Webb,
Horace H. Adams,
Napoleon F. Gaudette
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton January 24. 1919

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several placesnamed on Friday, the 24th. day of January 1919.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe Town Clerk
Town Clerk

Grafton, February 4th 1919.

To Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk:

In compliance with Section 422 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1911,we, the Registrarsof Voters of the Town of Grafton,this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in Precincts 1, 2 and 3 of said Grafton for Town Officers for the ensuing year. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given at a legal meeting held February third 1919, in said Precincts for that purpose, as shown by the following tabular statement:

For Selectmen	1	2	3	Total
Horace H. Adams three hundred ninety-two	167	119	106	392
Napoleon F. Gaudette, four hundred	144	117	139	400
Malvin E. Johnson three hundred thirty-two	122	117	93	332
William R. Keach two hundred sixty-seven	78	156	33	267
Clifford B.Pratt three hundred nine	133	104	72	309
Oliver W.Tebo two hundred fourteen	49	35	130	214
Park H.Webb three hundred eighty-five	127	91	167	385
Joseph E.Wilcox two hundred sixty-three	130	66	67	263
	950	805	807	2562
Blanks, eight hundred sixty-eight	200	310	358	868
	1150	1115	1165	3430

Horace H.Adams, Napoleon F.Gaudette, Malvin E.Johnson, Clifford B.Pratt and Park H.Webb were declared elected.

Sworn by Town Clerk

For Town Treasurer				
Lyman M. Rice, four hundred seventy-five	191	142	142	475
Blanks two hundred eleven,	39	81	91	211
	230	223	233	686

Lyman M.Rice declared elected.

Sworn by Town Clerk

For Assessor for three years

Joseph H. Bourassa, four hundred fifty-one	181	122	148	451
Blanks, two hundred thirty-five	49	101	85	235
	230	223	233	686

Joseph H. Bourassa declared elected.
Sworn by Town clerk

For Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Henry A.Wheeler, four hundred thirty-nine	173	132	134	439
Blanks, two hundred forty-seven	57	91	99	247
	230	223	233	686

Henry A.Wheeler declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk

For Tax Collector

Walter E. Smith, four hundred seventy-six	186	138	152	476
Blanks, two hundred ten	44	85	81	210
	230	223	233	686

Walter E.Smith declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk

For School Committee for three years

Frederick W.Guild, four hundred thirty-one	173	126	132	431
E.E.Howe, eighteen,	2		16	18
J.A.Dodge, one,	1			1
Philip King, one,	1			1
Ellsworth E.Howe, eight,	8			8
Noe N. Charbonneau, two,			2	2
James Greaves, one,			1	1
Blanks, eight hundred ten,	275	220	315	810
	460	346	466	1272

Frederick W.Guild declared elected. Sworn by Town Clerk
E. E. Howe Sworn by Le E. Chase J. of P

For Town House Committee for three years.

Joseph D. Goddard, two hundred seventy-five	75	81	119	275
Henry A.Stockwell, two hundred eighteen,	124	58	36	218
Blanks, one hundred ninety-three,	31	84	78	193
	230	223	233	686

Joseph D.Goddard declared elected.

For Common Committee for three years.

Harrington L.Nichols four hundred sixty-eight	158	103	107	468
Blanks, three hundred eighteen	72	120	126	318
	230	223	333	786

Harrington L.Nichols declared elected.

For Trustees of Riverside Cemetery for five years.

Harrington L.Nichols,two	2			2
H.L.Nichols, one	1			1
J.A.Dodge,one	1			1
Clarence Elliot,one	1			1
Stearns L.Davenport,ten	1	9		10
D.L.Chase,one	1			1
Chas.A.Hitchings,one	1			1
Harris G.Stowe,one	1			1
James Luddy,two		2		2
H.H.Daw,two			2	2
Robert J.Wilson,two			2	2
Park Webb, one			1	1
Blanks,six hundred sixty eight	221	220	227	668
	230	231	251	712

Stearns L.Davenport declared elected.

For Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery for five years.

Dean W.Macker three hundred fifty eight,	140	123	95	358
Blanks, three hundred thirty-four	96	100	138	334
	236	223	233	692

Dean W.Macker declared elected.

Ballots cast at the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 4, 1919 delivered by Burney Otis, Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk

Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for ~~five~~ three years

J.A.Dodge,one	1			1
H.H.Daw,eight			8	8
Robert Wilson,two,			2	2
Blanks,six hundred seventy-five	229	223	223	675
	230	223	233	686

H.H.Daw declared elected.

For Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries for ~~five~~ three years

Chas. K.Dispeau,one	1			1
Edwin P.Goddard,one	1			1
Perley Goddard,one	1			1
John A. Brown,two	1		1	2
Joseph D.Goddard,one	1			1
Harrington L.Nichols, one	1			1
Blanks, six hundred seventy-nine	224	223	232	679
	230	223	233	686

John A. Brown declared elected.

For Tree Warden

Charles K.Dispeau,three	169	107	101	377
hundred seventy-seven	61	116	132	309
Blanks,three hundred nine	230	223	233	686

Charles K.Dispeau declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk

Board of Health for three years.

Fred A.Guild,two	2			2
F.W.Guild,three	3			3
Dr. F.W.Guild,two	2			2
F.A.Clapp, two		2		2
NeeCharbonneau,two			2	2
Dr.Clapp,one	1			1
Frederick W.Guild	2			2
Blanks, six hundred seventy	216	223	231	670
	225	226	233	684

F. W.Guild declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk

Moderator for one year.

Lyman M.Rice,	169	108	110	387
three hundred eighty-seven				
Blanks, two hundred ninety-nine	61	115	123	299
	230	223	233	686

Lyman M.Rice declared elected.
Sworn by Town Clerk

Constables

Harry E. Allen, three hundred twenty-eight	105	92	131	328
Louis N.Bonnin, two hundred thirty-eight	65	109	64	238
William C.Fletcher, three hundred ninety-four	161	111	122	394
William A.Gately, three hundred and eleven,	104	126	81	311
William A.Getchell, four hundred twenty-one,	152	161	108	421
Abraham Gosseline, two hundred thirty-one,	49	47	135	231
James Harding, three hundred seventy-three,	113	95	165	373
David Marando, two hundred eighty-six,	81	62	143	286
Fred G.Stone, two hundred and eight,	82	62	64	208
Joseph E.Wilson, three hundred and sixty-five,	124	160	81	365
C. D. Whitney, one,	1			1
Blanks, two thousand three hundred thirty-two	803	759	770	2332
	1840	1784	1864	5488

William A. Getchell, William C. Fletcher, James Harding, Joseph E. Wilson, Harry E. Allen, William A.Gately, David Marando and Louis N.Bonnin were declared elected.

James Harding Sworn by E E Hone J of P
David Marando Sworn by Raphael J Lapierre Notary Public
& Melvin A Getchell William C Fletcher Joseph E Wilson
Harry E Allen, William A Gately and Louis N. Bonnin Sworn
by Town Clerk

"Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

YES, three hundred forty nine,	95	120	134	349
NO, two hundred eighty-nine,	113	88	88	289
Blanks, forty-eight,	22	15	11	48
	230	223	233	686

Thomas J.Lynch
Frank M.Elliott
J.Frank Kelley
Registrars of Voters

A copy Attest
Edwin A Hoar
Town Clerk

Town Meeting,February 8,1919.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs,met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the eighth day of February 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business:

Lyman M.Rice, Moderator, in the chair.

H.A.Simmons was elected Clerk pro tem, as Mr. Howe,the Clerk, was unable to attend the meeting on account of sickness.

The record of the election of town officers,Feb.3rd,as can and returned to the Town Clerk by the Board of Registrars of Voters,was read by the Town Clerk pro tem.

The warrant for the meeting February 8th was read by the Town Clerk pro tem,-

Grafton,Mass. Feb.8,1919.

Art.1 Voted that the Fence Viewers, Field Driver, and all necessary Town officers who can be appointed by the Selectmen be so appointed.

Art.2 Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Inspector of Provisions as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Tax Collector as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Librarian as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk as printed with the understanding that the record of the Primary election be inserted in the Town Report in the future.

Art.3 Voted that we raise and appropriate three hundred and fifty($350.) dollars for the Selectmen's department, two hundred and fifty($250.) dollars for salaries, and one hundred ($100.) dollars for expenses.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and twenty-five($525.) dollars for the Accountant's Department, five hundred ($500.) dollars for salary, and twenty-five ($25.) dollars for expenses.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred ($700.) dollars for the Treasurer's Department, four hundred ($400.)dollars for salary, and three hundred ($300.) dollars for expenses.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred ($900.) dollars for salary and expenses of Collector.

Voted that the salary of the Assessors be Four ($4.00) dollars per day, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred ($1500.) dollars for salary and expenses for the Board of Assessors.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred ($100.) dollars for the Law Department.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred ($400.) dollars for the Town Clerk's Department, Three hundred and fifty($350.) dollars for salary, and fifty($50.) dollars for expenses. Reconsidered See Page 5-37

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred and fifty($550.) dollars for the salaries and expenses of ~~the~~ Registration and Election Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen hundred ($1600.) dollars for salaries and expenses of the Town House.

Art.3 (con-

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred ($700.) dollars for the salaries and expenses of the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six hundred ($3600.) dollars for salaries and expenses of the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred and fifty($250.) dollars for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) dollars for the salary and expenses of moth extermination.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred and fifty($250.) dollars for shade trees.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred ($200.) dollars for forest fires.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-three and 78/100($1883.78) dollars for Health and Sanitation.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand ($8000.) dollars for Highway and Bridge repairs.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand ($2000.) dollars for the oiling of streets in the Town of Grafton.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) dollars for the removal of snow,

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-six hundred ($4600.) dollars for street lights.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and fifty ($450.) dollars for repair of sidewalks to be equally divided in the three parts of the town.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand ($11,000.) dollars for the Poor Department.

Art.3 (continued)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred ($500.) dollars for Mothers' Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand($1000) Dollars for soldiers' benefits,this includes State aid, soldiers' relief and soldiers' burials.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000.) dollars for schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.) dollars for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred ($400.) dollars ,together with the income from the dog fund for the Public Library.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and seventy-five ($175.) dollars for the delivery of books to villages.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred and twenty-five ($225.) dollars for the care of the Common.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen ($15.) dollars for the care of the triangle at North Grafton.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred ($500.) dollars for Memorial Day, Town reports, etc. $125.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars, and the income for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred ($200.) dollars and the income, for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

Art.3 (continued) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred ($200.) dollars and the income, for the care of Fair View Cemetery.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five ($75.) dollars and the income for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two hundred and eighty($4280.) dollars to pay bonds and notes coming due in 1919.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five hundred ($3500.) dollars for interest.

Voted that so much of the unexpended balance in the Treasury up to and not to exceed Twenty thousand ($20,000.) dollars, be used as may be necessary to keep the tax rate in 1919 at Eighteen and 50/100($18.50) dollars per thousand valuation.

Art.4 Voted that all poll taxes shall be payable on demand, other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October in each year, and all taxes remaining unpaid after the fifteenth day of October, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent(6%) per annum from the first day of October until such taxes are paid. That the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent.(1%).

Art.5 Voted that the compensation of Firemen be Twelve($12.) dollars.

Art.6 Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, ending December 31,1919, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand ($30,000.) dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of said financial yea

Art. 7 Voted that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector.

Art. 8 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred ($100.) dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 9 Voted that the town employ one,or more, nurses and that the sum of One thousand ($1000.) dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose. Said money to be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen, as provided for in Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1911.

Art.10 Voted that the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee of seven to hold office until after the next annual Town Meeting.

Moderator appointed as said committee:

Joseph A.Dodge
Edmund Mortimer
Oliver M.Wing
Stearns L.Davenport
John Barney
Hiram L.Reynolds
Raphael J. Lapierre.

Art. 11 Voted to pass over this Article.

Art. 12 Voted that a Committee of five be chosen to report at an adjourned town meeting,on the estimated cost of a suitable bridge across the Blackstone River on Depot Street in Farnumsville, with a competent engineer's plans and recommendations, and the sum of Five hundred ($500.) dollars be appropriated to meet engineering expenses,same to be taken from the overlayings of 1918.

The following Committee was elected:

Chairman,Board of Selectmen,
Road Commissioner,
Hiram L.Reynolds,
Lewis R. Kerr,
Harry H.Daw,
Joseph E.Wilcox.

Art.13 and Art.14 Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to report at an adjourned town meeting, to get the estimated cost of installing electric lights from Francis Prescot place on Keith Hill,down through Kittville, socalled, and thence over George Hill,as far as the house of Harris G. Stowe.

Art. 15 Voted to pass over the Article.

Art. 16 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to purchase and refund a portion of the bonds or notes issued by the Town from time to time to a sum not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.) dollars,said money to be taken from the balanc on hand.

Art.17 Voted that the Town petition the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of all accounts for the year 1918, and for an annual audit of all accounts at the close of each fiscal year hereafter, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1913,and Acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof.

Art.18 " The Committee on Memorial for men in the Service from the Town of Grafton,recommend the purchase of Bronze Tablets the same as now erected in the Town Hall Corridor for the Civil War Veterans, also the purchase of a certificate of honor to be given to each man whose name is entitled to appear on same.

We also recommend that the sum of Fifteen hundred ($1500.) dollars be raised and appropriated by the Town for the expenses,and erection of same.

We recommend that a Committee be appointed to contract and purchase the same, also to prepare a list of names entitled t be placed thereon. "

MOVED that the report of the Committee be accepted, with the exception of the paragraph relating to the amount of appropriation.

Art.19 Voted that the Town reappropriate the balance of twenty-five hundred ($2500.) dollars to make necessary repairs on Main street from state road in Farnumsville toward Fisherville, and raise and appropriate an additional one thousand ($1000.) dollars for this highway.

Art 20 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred ($300.) dollars to construct a curbing and sidewalk by the Saundersville Schoolhouse building.

Art.21 Voted that the Town reappropriate the unexpended balance of the South Grafton School Fund for sanitary purposes.

Art. 22 Voted to pass over the Article.

Art. 23 Voted that the sum of Two thousand($2,000.) dollars be raised and appropriated to repair and re-surface the macadam roads throughout the town.

Art. 24 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred ($300.) dollars to raise sidewalk from Episcopal Church to Waterville corner in North Grafton.

Art.25 Voted to pass over the Article.

Art.26 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.)dollars for the purchase of pony chemical fire extinguishers to be distributed among the farmers, living in the out of the hydrant districts. Said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Engineers.

Also, Voted that a Committee of five be chosen to report at an adjourned Town Meeting on the cost and yearly maintenance to procure a proper automobile chemical fire apparatus, located in a heated building at a central loca-

Art.26
(continued) tion, with a competent operator on dutyin this building at all times, and a telephone installed for immediate response to an alarm from any section of the Town. The following Committee was appointed:

Edmund Mortimer
Stearns L.Davenport
Fletcher F.Spicer
Park Webb
Raphael J.Lapierre

VOTED TO ADJOURN until Saturday March 8,1919.

Attest:
H. A Simmons
Town Clerk
pro tem.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Grafton, ~~F~~March 8, 1919

Pursuant to adjournment from February 8th, the legal voters assembled in the Town Hall and transacted the following business.

Meeting called to order at 2 o'clock P.M.

Lyman M. Rice. Moderator, presiding.

No objection (being offered) the records of the last meeting were approved without reading.

Art. 13 taken up and the Moderator appointed Clifford B. Pratt Henry A. Wheeler and Francis E. Huckins, as the committee,

Art.2, On Motion of E.A.Howe it was voted to amend the records of the Meeting held Feb. 8, last to read ~~to read~~ Registration and Election, in place of Registrars of Voters.

On Motion of Francis E. Huckins Voted, that the records of the last meetingin regard to the appropriation for unclassified,should read for Memorial Day $135.00.

Art. 12. On motion of H.L.Reynolds Voted,' That the Committee be continued , and to report at an adjourned or a subsequent meeting

Art. 3. taken up and voted to reconsider the motion whereby we voted to appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the Town Clerks Department, $350. for Salary, and fifty (50) dollars for for expenses,

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for the Town Clerk's Department, Two hundred (200) dollars for Clerk's salary and two hundred and fifty (250) for recording fees and expenses.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS.

February 17.1919.

Town Counsel, John B. Scott

Special Police.

Fred. A Stone, Charles D. Whitney, Walter Burke, Abraham Gosselin, Joseph Hickory all sworn by Town Clerk and Henry King and John McLaughlin sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe Justice of the Peace, Elmer A. Sibley, declined, George Fernie and Elmer A. Macker. Sworn by Town Clerk

Lock-UP Keepers

William C.Fletcher Centre, and Harry Allen South Grafton.

Agent for State Aid and Burial of Indigent Soldiers,

Edwin A. Howe,

Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Theodore F. Smith, declined.

Robert Johnson, Sworn by Town Clerk.

Fence Viewers.

David L, Fiske, John A. Browne, and Edwin P. Goddard.

Measurers of Wood and Bark,

George Hartness, sworn by Town Clerk,

David L. Fiske, Joseph Tebo.

WEIGHERS.

Lyman M. Rice, Charles D. Whitney, Ralph Wesson sworn by Town Clerk, Edward Edge sworn by Ellsworth E. Howe Justice of the Peace, George Hartness, S,L.Davenport, Raymond H. Davenport Ralph Nichols
George Champlin Sworn by Town Clerk,

Millard Ross, George Smith and Wesley Bonn;

Inspector of Milk,

Peter J. Flynn,

March 3. 1919

Inspecter of Annimals.

Peter J. Flynn,

March 17, 1919.

Weighers,

Napoleon F. Gaudette, and LeRoy Gaudette, sworn by Town Clerk.

March April 7, 1919.

Special Police.

Louis Gauvin, sworn byLouis E. Chase Justice of the Peace.

William Zylstra.

May 5, 1919.

Fire Engineers.

Fletcher F. Spicer, Walter E. Smith, John Barney,

George Champlin. George Bl Allen and Albert D. Hatch.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Warrant

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are d directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the eleventh day of August, 1919, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate 2000.) two thousand dollars for the school department to meet the increased expense due to the larger enrolement at the high school and the inaugeration of courses in cooking and sewing; same to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate $75) seventy five dollar dollars to be added to the present appropriation for Superintendent of Schools in order to meet the requirements created by vote of the joint Grafton-Upton Superntendency Committee. said money to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to erect a memorial to those who so gloriously represented her in the service of the United States, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum therefor, said money to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.000) one thousand dollars for the Fire Department and the fireman to be paid the sum of $25. twenty five dollars for the current year as petitioned for by 39 voters, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 5. TO see if the Town will vote to accept highway from Sartell Road to Oak st. as laid out by the Selectmen, o or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate and report at a future Town Meeting upon the matter of site, plans and speafications for a public Library building for the Townm and appropriate the sum of $500. five hundred dollars towards defraying the necessary expense and

disbursements of the committee, or act tanything in relation thereto, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2.500.) twenty five hundred dollars for industrial sc school, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 8, To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4.000.) four thousand dollars to be used to corporate with the State and County in repairing the highway between North Grafton and Westboro, as provided in the recent Act of the legislature, same to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $95. ninety five dollars to pay John E. Lynch for legal services and appearing at the Public Service Commission hearing in Boston in regard to the reduction of fares on the Graftona and Upton R.R.Co., said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1.700. seventeen hundred dollars,for the purpose of erecting an iron fence along the street in front of Fairview Cemetery to replacethat destroyed by fire, said amount to be taken froom the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 11 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300. three hundred dollars for forest fire protection, said sum to be taken from surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to welcome home the boys who fought so gloriously in the world w war, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray necssary expenses incurred, or act thereon, said sum to be taken from surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 13. to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100.) one hundred dollars for miscellaneous expenses that may be incurred by the Selectmen in their duties as Town Agents, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote that the sum of $1 $1.500. fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated to be expended in South Grafton to welcome home the soldiers who returned from the world war, this to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918 To be expended by the South Grafton welcome home committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Cost Offices in the centre of t the Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saund Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,

Clifford B. Pratt,
Malvin E. Johnson,
Napoleon F. Gaudette,
Horace H. Adams,
Park H. Webb,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, ss. Grafton, August 2d. 1919.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named o on Saturday, the second day of August, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A Moore
Town clerk.

Grafton, August 11, 1919.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Monday the 11th. day of August 1919, and transacted the following business, to wit:

Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M., by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of George A. Coe, Supt. of Schools it was Voted, to appropriate the sum of two thousand (2.000) dollars from the surplus revenue of 1918, for schools.

Mr. Joseph E. Wilcox, Chairman of the Victory Liberty Loan Committee presented an engraved certificate of thanks from the United States Treasury Department to the town. the Certificate was received on behalf of the town by Clifford B. Pratt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Wilcox, said the town had exceeded the amount of every call as follows: First Call $25.000. amount raised $40.000.; Second Call $40.000. amount raised $65.000.; Third Call 65.000. amount raised $125,000.; Fourth Call $125,000. amount raised $211.000.; Fifth Call 125,000. amount raised $209.000.

Article 2. On Motion of Herbert W. Dodge, Voted, to appropriate Seventy-five (75) dollars from the surplus revenue of 1918, for salary of Superintendent of Schools to be added to amount already appropriated.

Article 3. On Motion of Francis Prescott, Voted, that a committee of nine, three from each precinct, be appointed by the Moderator to obtain and suitably place in the Town Hall bronze tablets similar to those now commemorating the services of the Veterans of the Civil War, said tablets to contain the names of those who so nobly and so gloriously served their Town and Country in the Spanish and German wars, and that the sum of Twenty-Five Hunderd Dollars be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918 therefor.

Article 4. On Motion of George C. Schwind, Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 3. Moderator appoimted the followig as the Tablet Committee, Edwin A. Howe, Frank Kilmer, Philip H. Sheridan, Francis E. Huckins, Oliver M. Wing, John B. Knowlton, Austin G. Kempton, Ellsworth E. Howe, Maurice J. Casey.

Article 5. On motion of Clifford B. Pratt, Voted, that the Town accept the Highway leading from Sartell Road so called, to Oak street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with description and plan filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 6. On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, Voted, that a Committee of seven be appointed by the chair, to investigate and report at the Annual Town Meeting in February, on the matter of a site, plans, and specifications for a Library Building for the Town, also to study and report on Library needs and requirements in the villages. Moderator appointed the following committee, Harrington L. Nicholls, Mrs Mignonette Mortimer, Mrs. Jane L. Thibault, Napoleon F. Gaudette, Ellsworth E. Howe, Stanley F. McGarry and Mrs. Maude B. Clapp.

Article 7. On motion of Clifford B. Pratt, Voted, to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five hundred(2.500) dollars for Industrial School tuition, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918'

Article 8. On motion of Melvin E. Johnson, Voted, that the sum of Four thousand Dollars be taken from from the surplus revenue of 1918 to cooperate with the State and County in repairing the road from the Westboro line to North Grafton as provided for in Chapter 335 of the Acts and Resolves of 1919.

Article 9. On motion of Clifford B. Pratt, Voted, that the the town appropriate the sum of $95.00 to pay John E. Lynch for services rendered at hearings before the public service commission in Boston in lowering car fares on G.& U. Railroad said money to be taken from surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 10. On motion of Ellsworth E. Howe, Voted that the sum of($1.700.) Seventeen Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of preparing the ground, and erecting an iron fence along the street in front of Fairview Cemetery, to replace that destroyed by fire; said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918; and to be

expended under the direction of the Trustees of said Cemetery; said Trustees are hereby given authority to enter into a contract for the completion of the work contemplated by this motion.

Article 11. On motion of Francis E. Huckins Voted, to appropriate from the surplus revenue of 1918, Three Hundred Dollars, for Forest fire protection, in addition to that already appropriated,

Article 12, On motion of Hiram L. Reynolds, Voted that the sum of forty five hundred dollars ($4.500.00) be appropriated for "the "Welcome Home Celebrations" for the Soldiers of the World's War". One third of this amount namely fifteen hundred dollars ($1.500.00) be expended in each precinct, under the direction of a committee of five from each precinct. These committees to be named by the Moderator. This to be taken out of the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 13. On motion of Horace H. Adams, Voted, to appropriate one hundred dollars from the surplus revenue of 1918. for miscellaneous expenses incurred by the Selectmen, as Ag Agents of the Town.

Article 14. Voted to pass over the article.

Article 12, The Moderator appointed the following commities

Precinct #I, Joseph E. Wilcox, Theodore F. Smith, Francis Prescott, J. Frank Donahue, Harold A. Simmons
Precinct # 2, Charles F. Crossman, William A. Getchwll, Robert Officer, Clifford B. Pratt and John Smith.
Precinct # 3, Harry H. Daw, Hiram L. Reynolda, Mrs. Peter Coyne, Ralph Lapierre and Joseph Padsiadle.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Attest,

Edwin A. Hoar

Town Clerk.

ELECTION
Nov. 4th. 1918,
Warrant.

Worcester, SS.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their r respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following plac es, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Lower Town Hall, Grafton Centre; P Precinct No. Two, Henry Crippen Engine House, North Grafton, Precinct No. Three, School House Farnumsville; on Tuesday the fourth day of November, 1919, at 5-30 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct O Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District; Two Representatives for the Ninth Worcester Representative District in the next General Court; a County Commissioner and Two Associate Commissioners for Worcester County and a District Attorney for the Middle District. Also to vote on the following Questions:

Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chap. 311, General Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors"

Acceptance of Chap., 116, General Acts of 1919, entitled. "An Act to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings, and trust companies having savings departments, to place deposits on interest monthly" (Referendom)

Question of Public Policy under Chap., 819, Acts of 1913, " Shall the Representatives from this Districtbe instructed to vo vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not ove four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be intoxicating?"

The Bolls will be open at 5-45 o'clock A. M. and closed at for four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices, in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saubder-sville, seven days at least before the time of holding said Elec. Elaction.

Hereof fail not and make due return of of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid, also attested copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts.

Given under our hands this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,

Clifford B. Pratt,
Malvin E. Johnson, Selectmen
Horace H. Adams, of
Napoleon F' Caudette, Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton October 24th. 1919

I have complied with the requirements og this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Friday, the 24th. day of October, 1919.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officers return thereon.

Attest:

Edwin A. Hoare
Town Clerk.

Grafton November 4th. 1919.

The following is the record of the votes cast this day in the several Precincts as stated by the copy of records of the several clerks of said precincts, and the total number of votes cast for each of the candidates and the Questions:

For Governor	Precincts 1	2	3	Total
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton (R)	260	227	165	652
	Six hundred fifty two.			
Charles B. Ernst, of Worcester (P)	0	0	2	2
	Two			
William A. King, of Springfield (S)	0	0	3	3
	Three			
Richard H. Long, of Framingham (D)	28	55	78	161
	One hundred sixty one.			
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston (S L)	0	0	1	1
	Two			
Blanks,	Sixteen, 12	2	2	16
	300	285	251	836

For Lieutenant Governor.				
Charles J. Brant, of Brockton, (S)	4	0	6	10
	Ten			
Channing H. Cox, of Boston, (R)	235	208	134	577
	Five Hundred seventy seven.			
H. Edward Gordon, of Boston. (P)	4	0	3	7
	Seven.			
John F. J. Herbert, of Worcester (D)	38	69	98	205
	Two hundred five.			
Patrick Mulligan of Boston. (S L)	1	1	1	3
Blanks,	Thirty four 18	7	9	34
	300	285	251	836

For Secretary				
Harry W. Bowman, of Boston (P)	3	6	5	14
	Fourteen.			
James Hayes, of Plymouth (S L)	0	2	2	4
	Four.			
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield. (R)	236	211	152	599
	Five hundred ninety nine.			
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, (D)	34	43	74	151
	One hundred fifty one.			
Herbert H. Thompson, of (S) (S)	0	3	3	5
	Five			
Blanks Sixty three,	27	21	15	63
	300	285	251	836

For Treasurer,				
Fred J. Burrell, of Medford, (R)	231	207	148	586
	Five hundred eighty six,			
David Craig of Milford (S L)	0	0	4	4
	Four.			
Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville (P)	4	4	4	12
	Twelve.			
Louis Marcus, of Boston (S)	0	0	4	4
	Four			
Chandler M. Wood, of Winchester (D)	35	50	69	154
	One hundred fifty four.			
Blanks Seventy six.	30	24	22	76
	300	285	251	836

For Auditor

Arthur J.B. Cartier, of Fall River (D) One hundred fifty nine.	37	45	77	159
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, (R) Five hundred sixty three.	223	204	136	563
Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield (S L)	0	2	2	4
Walter P.J. Skahan, of Springfield. (S) Four.	0	I	3	4
Henry J.D.Small ofBoston. (P) Sixteen.	7	2	7	16
Blanks Ninety.	33	3I	26	90
	300	285	25I	836

For Attorney-General

J.Western Allen, of Newton, (R) Fivw hundred eighty five	229	216	140	585
Morris I. Becker, of Chelsea, (S L) Three.	0	0	3	3
Joseph A. Conry of Boston. (D) One hundred forty nine.	33	43	73	149
Conrad Crooker of Melrose (P. I &Prog) Eight.	3	2	3	8
William R. Henry of Lynn (S)	0	0	4	4
Blanks Eighty seven,	35	24	28	87
	300	285	25I	836

For Councillor, Seventh District.

Mathew J. Whittall of Worcester (R) Six hundred thirteen.	245.	20I	167	613
Blanks Two hundred twenty three.	55	84	84	223
	300	285	25I	836

For Senator, Fourth Worcester District.

Francis Prescott of Grafton, (R) Six hundred thirteen.	268.	215	165	613
Blanks One hundred eighty eight.	32	70	86	188
	300	285	25I	836

For Representatives.

9th. Worcester District.

Charles W. Gould, of Milford, (R) Five hundred Sixty seven,	229	201	137	567
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westboroughm (R) Five fifty three	223	191	139	553
William F. Moloney of Milford, (D) One hundred fifty four.	30	40	84	154
Blanks Three hundred ninety eight	118	138	142	398
	300	285	251	836
	6 a	5-70	5-02	1672

For County Commissioner.

George W. Cook of Barre (R) Five hundred sixty six,	236	196	134	566
William C. Foley of Worcester (D) One hundred seventy three.	39	48	85	173
Blanks. Ninety seven,	25	40	32	97
	300	285	251	836

For Associate Commissioners

Blanks	600	570	502	1672

For District Attorney,

Edward T. Esty of Worcester (R) Six hundred four.	236	216	152	604
John H. O'Brien of Worcester (D) One hundred seventy eight	43	49	86	178
Blanks Fifty four	21/300	20/285	13/251	54/836

"Shall the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and rattified?"

YES Three hundred thirty one,	123	102	106	331
NO Sixty Nine,	35	14	20	69
Blanks Four hundred thirty six	142/300	169/285	125/251	436/836

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled " An Act relative to th the establishment and maintenanceof continuance schools and courses of instruction for emplayed minors", be accepted?

YES Three hundred eighty two,	127	121	134	382
NO Sixty seven	18	16	33	67
Blanks Three hundred eighty seven	155/300	148/285	84/251	387/836

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be places on interest once a month and not oftner; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftner, and that interest sh shallnot br paid on any such deposits withdrawn between d dividend days, be approved?

YES Four hundred one.	142	128	131	401
NO Eighty four	23	25	36	84
Blanks Three hundred fifty one	135/300	132/285	84/251	351/836

"Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vot
vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and s
sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by
weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?"

YES	Four hundred forty seven	127	144	176	447
NO	One hundred sixty eight,	67	57	44	168
Blanks	Two hundred twenty one	106	184	31	221
		300	285	251	836

Copies of the above records were transmitted to the
Secreatry of the Commonwealth, Clerk of Courts, respectively,
November6, 1919.

Attest,
Town Clerk.

Attest,
Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at the State election held
Nov. 4 1919. destroyed by burning
Attest
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 14, 1919.

In compliance with Sections 322-325 inclusive, of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, whichtowns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met in the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for h that purpose on the 4th. day of November A.D. 1919, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton,	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total.
Charles W. Gould of Milford,	567	821	379	236	250	608	2861
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough,	553	701	357	249	212	718	2790
Willim F, Moloney, o of Milford,	154	1290	50	78	56	182	1810
Albert Crockett		1					1
Blanks	398	1235	198	159	114	290	2394
	1672	4048	984	722	632	1790	9856

Charles W. Gould of Milford and Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

IN Witness Whereof, We the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this 14th. day of November 1919

Attest:

Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton,
Dennis J. Sullivan, " " " Milford,
Alden C. Stone, " " " Shrewsbury
Charles H. Newton, " " " Southborough
John B. Fay, " " " Upton,
Joseph S. Gates, " " " Westborough

Attest:

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

WARRANT.

November 17, 1919.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the Seventeenth day November, 1919, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2.500.) for use of the Poor Department, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 2. To see if the Town will adopt the recomendation of Prof. W.D.Clarke department of Forestry, Amherst Agricultural College, advising the removal of certain trees on the common, Also if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to defray cost of removing said trees, this amount to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Clerk to employ a stenographer to report the procedings of every town meeting which reports will be preserved among the town records and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars $25, for the same, said sum to be taken from surplus revenue of 1918, upon petition signed by N. F. Gaudette & 17 other voters.

Article 4, To see if the Town will appropriate two thousand $2.000. dollars for the schooldepartment to meet current bills to the end of of the school year, same to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate twelve hundred $1200 dollars to be used in the Highway Department said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300. three hundred dollars for Mothers Aid, said sum to be taken from rhe surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 7, To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-seven and fifty five cents $177.55 to pay the cost of insurance of books and fixtures in Public Library this amount to be taken from surplus revenue of 1 1918 or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an up attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Clifford B. Pratt, Selectmen
Malvin E. Johnson, of
Napoleon F. Gaudette, Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton November 10. 1919

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the eighth day of November, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy of the warrant and the officers return thereon,

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, November 17, 1919.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vete in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, November 17th 1919 and

and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M., by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion by Clifford B. Pratt, it was Voted, " That we appropriate the sum of $2500. twenty five hundred dollars for the use of the Poor Department, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918."

Article 2. On motion by H.L. Nichols, Voted,"That the Common Committee be instructed to remove certain Trees on the Common as recomended by Prof. Clarke, and that the sum of $200. be appropriated to defray cost of removing said trees, this a amount to be taken from surplus revenue of 1918.

Article 3. On motion of Clarence H. Elliott Voted that the article be laid on the table.

Article 4. On motion of F.M.McGarry, Voted, "That the Town appropriate the sum of $2000. for the School Department to meet current expenses for the balance of the fiscal year, same to be taken from the surplus revanue of 1918."

Article 5. On motion of M.E.Johnson, Voted,"that we appropriate the sum of twelve hundred $1200. dollars to be used in the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from surplus revenue of 1918."

Article 6.
On motion of Park H. Webb, Voted,That the Sum of $300. be appropriated for Mothers Aid, said sum to be taken from the surplus Revenue of 1918."

Article 7. On motion of H.L.Nichold, Voted, "that we appropriate the sum of $159.35 to defray the insurance on books, fixtures etc. in the Public Library, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1918."

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A. Hoyt

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 2, 1920

Warrant

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affaires, to meet in at the following places, designated and appointed by the their respective Precincts in said Grafton, to wit:- In Selectmen,
Precinct No. One Dineing room Town Hall, Grafton Centre;
Precinct No. Two, Henry Crippen Engine House, North Grafton;
Precinct No. Three, Fishers Hall, Ferry Street, Fisherville,
on Monday, the second day of February 1920, at 5.30 o'clock A. M,. to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town: for five Selectme Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Moderator and eight Constables for one year, one Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee, a Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, one member of the Board of Health, all for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Rine Grove Cemetery, Trustee Fairview Cemetery for five years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery for one year to fill a vacancy.
And to vote"YES" or "NO" on the question, " Shall license granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town"?
The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each vote to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and closed at 4 o'clock P.M, also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants

of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affaires, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the 7th. day of February 1920, at two o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 4. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct and determine when all Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Article 5 To fix the compensation of Firemen for the year ensuing.

Article 6 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

Article 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collection the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Article 8 To see if the Town will makean appropriation o of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Article 9 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2.500.) for Oil oiling the streets.

Article lo To see if the Town will vote to raise andappropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.) for the improvement of Fair view Cemetery to be expended under h the direction of the trustees, said sum to be in addition to the regular appropriation for the upkeep, upon petitdon signed by the trustees of Fairview Cemetery.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to install three electric lights on Carroll Road, so called, to the driveway leading to the Curtis Davis residence or make appropriation therefor, or act thereon, upon petition signed by Curtis Davis and nine other voters.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1.000) for Child Welfare Clinic, five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in Precent one and two and five hundred dollars ($500) in Precinct three under the provision of Chapter 72, Acts of 1911.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Finance Committee, or act thereon.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen dollars ($15) for the ca care of the triangle in North Grafton or act thereon.

Article 15 To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1.500) in addition to the balance of the appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars already made to make necessary repairs and for possible new constructions on Main Street from State Road in Farnumsville toward Fishervill or act thereon.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to extend and grade sidewalk on the northerly side of Elm Street Fisherville, upon petition signed by Charles H. Earnshaw and seventeen others voters.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1.000) to pl place a two rail fence on Shrewsbury Street, in North Grafton, from the John Fleming place toward C.A.Merchant Store.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to purchase three fire trucks, or act thereon.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2.000) for necessary repairs, painting, etc,, on the Town buildings.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen to publish in the annual Town Report a detail statement of all moneys received and expended by every d department or committee or persons authorized to expend money for the Town for each fiscal year, or act thereon.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for a concreate s sidewalk on the westerly side of Worcester Street, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville and to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Clifford B. Pratt,
Park H. Webb,
Malvin E. Johnson,
Napoleon F. Gaudette,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, January 23, 1920.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Friday, the 23d. day of January 1920

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest.

Edwin A Hoar
Town Clerk.

To Edwin A. Howe, Town Grafton, February 3d. 1920.

To Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with Section 422 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in Precincts I, 2, and 3 of said Grafton, for Town Officers for the ensuing year. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given at a legal meeting held February 2nd. 1920, in said Precincts, for that purpose as shown by the following tabular statement:-

Town Clerk for three years.

	Precincts I	2	3	Total
Edwin A. Howe,				
Two hundred forty four	97	50	97	244
Blanks	78	81	141	300
				544

Edwin A. Howe declared elected.

Selectmen.

Louis R. Kerr,				
Three hundred sixty eight,	96	49	223	368
John T. Lund,				
Three hundred seventy,	104	49	217	370
William M. Macintosh,				
Two hundred seventy three,	63	53	29	145
Clifford B. Pratt,				
Two hundred seventy three,	108	72	93	273
Joseph Stone,				
Two hundred seventy six.	97	63	116	276
J. Edwin Wilcox,				
Two hundred thirty six.	103	49	84	236
Horace H. Adams,				
Two hundred eighty four,	103	85	86	284
Henry D. Ainsworth, Two	2			2
L.H.Bonnin		1		1
Blanks	199	234	342	765
	875	655	1190	2720

Louis R. Kerr, declared elected, Sworn to E E Howe J. of P. Feb. 3. 1920

John T. Lund, " " " " Town Clerk Feb 10, 1920

Clifford B. Pratt, " " " " Feb. 10. 1920

Joseph Stone, " " " " " 10. 1920

Horace H. Adams, " " " " " 10. 1920

Town Treasurer.

Lyman M. Rice,				
Three hundred sixty eight	149	76	143	368
Blanks,	26	55	95	176
	175	131	238	544

Lyman M. Rice declared elected.

Sworn Feb 3 by Town Clerk Feb 3. 1920

Tax Collector

Walter E. Smith. Three hundred eighty five,	148	81	156	385
Blanks.	27	50	82	159
	175	131	238	544

Walter E. Smith declared elected, Sworn by Town Clerk Feb. 3. 1920

Assessor for three years,

Austin G. Kemptoh, Three hundred twenty four,	123	61	140	324
Blanks	52	70	98	220
	155	131	238	544

Austin G. Kempton, declared elected, Sworn by Town Clerk March 26. 1920

Overseer of the Poor for three years,

W.A.Getchell, one	0	1	0	1
Henry D. Ainsworth, Forty two	42	0	0	42
Dwight Jordan, Three	3			3
Raphael Lapierre One	~~1~~			1
Duane Webster One	1		1	1
Frank Adams, One			1	1
Samuel Wood, One	1			1
Louis Bonin		4		4
Blanks	128	126	235	489
	175	131	238	544

Henry D. Ainsworth declared elected. Sworn Feb 3. 1920 by Town Clerk

School Committee for three years,

Herbert W. Dodge, Three hundred fifty,	124	64	162	350
Oliver M. Wing, Three hundred seventeen	127	777	113	317
Henry D. Ainsworth Five	5			5
Blanks,	99	121	201	421
	350	262	576	1088

Herbert W, Dodge declared elected, Sworn by E. E Howe J. P. Feb. 5. 1920

Oliver M. Wing, " " by Town Clerk

Town House Committee, for Three years

Edwin P. Goddard Two hundred twenty one	43	34	144	221
David H. Mann, One hundred sixty two	106	38	18	162
Blanks	26	59	76	151
	175	131	238	744

Edwin p. Goddard, declared elected.

Common Committee, for Three years,

Stanley F. McGarry Three hundred twenty eight,	133	68	127	328
Blanks	42	63	111	216
	175	131	238	544

Stanley F. McGarry declared elected

Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, for five years,

Harrington L. Nichols, Three hundred two,	123	61	118	302
Blanks	52	70	120	242
	175	131	238	544

Harrington L. Nichols declared elected

Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, for one yearm Vacancy

Oliver M. Wing, 297 Two hundred ninety seven,	119	67	111	297
Blanks	56	64	127	247
	175	131	238	544

Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery,for five years,

Malvin E. Johnson, Three hundred eleven,	119	75	117	311
Blanks	56	56	121	233
	175	131	238	544

Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, for five years,

Everett B. Clark, Two hundred ninety seven,	112	51	134	297
Blanks	63	80	104	247
	175	131	238	544

Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries,

Rw W. Ripley	One		1		1
Horace Adams	One			1	1
Evetett Clark	One			1	1
Perly Goddard,	Four	4			4
David L, Fiske,	One	1			1
C. K. Dispeau,	Three,	3			3
Charles K. Dispeau,	Two	2			2
Edwin P. Goddard,	One	1			1
J.J.Lynes,	One		1		1
Blanks		164	129	236	529
		175	131	238	544

Perley Goddard declared elected,

Ballot cast at 18 annual Town Meeting held Feb 3rd 1920 destroyed by burning Attest Edwin A Howe

Tree Warden,

Charles K. Dispeau, Three hundred ~~two~~, seven.	130	61	116	307
Blanks	45	70	122	237
	175	131	238	544

Charles K. Dispeau, declared elected, Sworn by Town Clerk Feb 4, 1920

Board of Health, for three years,

Rr. Frank H. Clapp,	Thirteen,	8	5		13
Dr. F.W.Guild,	One	1			1
Dr.Noe N. Charbonneau,	One	1			1
Horace Adams,	One	1			1
Duane E. Webster,	Two	2			2
Dr. Guild,	Two	2			2
E.I.Webster,	One	1			1
A.H.Jourdan,	One	1			1
L.N.Bonnin	One		1		1
Dr. Clapp,	Five			5	5
Dr. Charbonneau	Three			3	3
Blanks		161	125	226	512
		175	131	238	544

Frank H. Clapp, declared elected, Sworn by Town Clerk Feb 18, 1920

Moderator,

Lyman M. Rice Two hundred ninety nine,	119	59	121	299
Blanks	56	72	117	245
	175	131	238	544

Sworn by Town Clerk Feb 2, 1920

Constables,

Harry E. Allen Three hundred twenty eight,	106	55	167	328
Sworn by Town Clerk				
George W. Fernie, Two hundred forty eight	85	30	133	248
William C. Fletcher, Three hundred fifteen	117	66	132	315
Tom Hague Two hundred forty nine	83	27	134	249
James Harding, Three hundred twenty one,	105	45	171	321
David Marando, Three hundred two,	97	34	171	302
Fred G. Stone, Two hundred fifty seven,	108	46	110	257
Charles D. Whitney, 108 Two hundred sixty nine,	108	46	115	269
William Getchell One	1			1
James Trainor, One		1		1
Louis N. Bonnin, Eighty Six		86		86
W.A.Getchell, Fourteen	14			14
W. Gatley, Eight		8		8
J. Wilson, Three		3		3
W Luddy One		1		1
George R. Brooks,		1		1
Blanks	576	604	756	1946
	1400	1048	1904	4352

Harry E. Allen, declared elected, Sworn by Town Clerk Feb 5/20
George W. Fernie, " " " " " " 6/20
William C. Fletcher, " " " " " " Feb 3/20
Tom Hague, " " Sworn by E E Howe J of P Feb 5/20
James Harding, " " " " " J of P Feb 5/20
David Marando, " " " Frederick W. Dodge J of P Feb 5/20
Fred G. Stone, " " Sworn by Town Clerk Feb 4/20
Charles D. Whitney, " " " " " " Feb 3/20

"Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

YES	Two hundred ninety two	292	71	151	292
NO	One hundred fifty seven	72	33	52	157
Blanks		33	27	35	95
		175	131	238	544

Thomas J. Lynch
Frank M. Elliott, Registrars of Voters
P. Frank Kelley,

Attest. Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting, February 7, 1920.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Saturday the eighth day of February 1920, at two o'clock P.M. and transacted the following business: Lyman M. Rice Moderator presiding.

The record of the election of town officers Feb. second as returned to the Town Clerk by the Board of Registrars of Voters, was read by the Town Clerk.

The warrant for the meeting February 7th 1920 was read by the Moderator.

On motion of N.F.Gaudette, voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary town officers.

On motion of N.F.Gaudette voted, that the meeting be adjo adjourned until Saturday Feb. 14 1920, at 2 o'clock in the a afternoon. Attest. Edwin A Howe Town Cler.

Grafton, Mass. Feb. 4, 1920

Personally appeared E.A.Howe and made oath that he would perform the duties of Town Clerk to the best of his ability, before me.

E.P.Usher,

J. of P.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

Town Clerks Office Grafton Feb. 4 1920.

To Robert S. Leonard,

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk, under authority of Sec. 62 Chapter 25 Revised Laws.

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Grafton Feby. 4, 1920.

Personally appeared Robert S. Leonard and made oath that he would perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk to the best of his ability, before me.

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

Grafton, Feby. 14, 1920.

Pursuant to adjournment from Feby. 7th the legal voters of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Meeting was called to order by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Rice not being able to perform the duties requested the meeting to elect a moderator pro tem and Robert S. Leonard , was elected Moderator Pro tem.

Article 2 Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer as printed.

Voted to accept the report Town Accountant as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Tax Collector as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor, as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Librarian as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors as printed.

Article 3. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.) for the Selectmens Department, Two hundred and fifty dollars for salaries and Two hunderd and fifty dollars for expenses.

Article 3 Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred dollars ($600) for Acountants Department, five h hundred dollars, ($500) for salary and one hundred(100) dollars for expenses.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of of Five hundred seventy five dollars ($575) for the Treasurers Department, four hundred dollars ($400. for salary, one hundred dollars ($100) for bond and seventy five dollars ($75.) for expenses

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) for compansation and expenses, (bond, tax bills and Cash book)

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1.100) for salary and expenses of the Board of Assessors.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars($100) for the Law Department.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars ($550) for salary and expenses for registration and election.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2.500) for salary and maintenance of the Town House.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars, ($600) for the Town Clerk's Department Three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) for salary and two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for recording fees and expenses.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for salaries and expenses of the Police Department.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of thirty six hundred dollars (3.600) for salaries and expenses and hydrant service , for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and apporpriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the salary and expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred Dollars for moth extermination.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars($350) for shade trees.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for forest fire protection.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

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Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1.800) for Health and Sanatation.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10.000) for repairs of roads and bridges.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for repairs of sidewalk's to be equaly divided in the three parts of the town,

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1.500) for the removal of snow.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of forty seven hundred dollars ($4.700) for Street Lights.
(this includes three lights on Carrol road)

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13.000) for the support of the Poor and Town Farm.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1.500) for Mothers Aid.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1.000) for Soldiers Benefits , this includes State Aid, Soldiers Relief and Soldiers burials.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty three thousand eight hundred dollars ($53.800) (this includes salary of Superintendent of Schools.) for the support of Schools.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1.200) for industrial school tuition.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400), together with the income from the dog fund for the Public Library.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (200) for the delivery of books to the villages, twenty five dollars ($25) to pay bill of 1918 and one hundred and seventy five ($175) for the year ensuing.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($225) together with the proceeds of sale of wood for the care of the Common.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for the care of the Triangle at North Grafton.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for Memorial Day.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $350. for the necessary miscellaneous expenses of the town not otherwise provided for.

(the last two items are reconed as Unclassified)

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) and the income for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) and the income for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) and the income for the care of Fairview Cemetery.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) and the income for the care of the Old and Indian Cemeteries.

Voted that we raise ans appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3.000) for interest.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of forty three hundred dollars ($4,300) to pay bonds and notes coming due.

Article 4 Voted on Motion of Walter E. Smith, that all poll taxes shall be payable on demand, other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October in each year, and all taxes remaining

unpaid after the seventeenth day of October, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from the first day of October until such taxes are paid That the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one and one half per cent, (1 1/2 %).

Article 5 — On Motion of Charles M. Johnson Voted that the compensation of the Firemen be $25.00 (twenty five dollars), for the ensuing year.

Voted to reconsider the last motion.

On motion of Charles M. Johnson voted that the compensation of the Firemen and Engineers be $25.00 (twenty five dollars, for the ensuing year.

Article 6 — On motion of Lyman M. Rice voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31,1920 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars ($30.000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 7 — Voted that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector.

Article 8 — Passed over, (appropriation made under article 3)

Article 9 — On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3.000) for oiling the streets, one thousand dollars ($1.000) to be expended in each precinct.

Article 10 — Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the imprdvement of Fairview Cemetery to be expended under the direction of the trustees said sum to be in addition to the regular appropriation for upkeep, u

Article 11 — On motion of Curtis Davis, voted that the Selectmen be be authorized to contract with the Worcester Consolidated Co. to have installed three (3) electric lights on the so called Carroll Road, to the drive way leading to Curtis Davis residence

Article 12 — On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted that the town employ one or more nurses and maintain a child clinic and that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1.000) be raised and appropriated for that purpose said money to be expended under the direction of the Bard of Selectmen as provided for in Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1911, Five hundred ($500) to be spent in Precincts one and two five hundred ($500) to be spent in Precinct three.

Article 13 — On motion of Charles M. Johnson, voted that we appoint a Finance Committee of seven, two from precinct one, two from Precinct two and three from Precinct three

The following were elected Joseph A. Dodge and Frank Kilmer from Precinct One, Stearns L. Davenport and Oliver M. Wing, from Precinct Two and Raphael J. Lapierre, Howard A. Emsley and Hiram L. Reynolds from Precinct Three.

Article 14 — Passed over, (appropriation already made under Art. 3)

Article 15 — On motion of Park H. Webb, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1.500) in addition to the balance of the appropriation of twenty five hundred dollars ($2.500) already made to make necessary repairs and for possible new constructions on Main Street from State Road in Farnumsville toward Fisherville,

Article 16 — On motion of Charles H. Earnshaw, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to extend curbing and grade sidewalk on the northerly side of Elm Street, Fisherville,

Article 17 — On motion of Joseph Stone, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1.000) to place a two rail fence on Shrewsbury St. in North Grafton from John F Fleming place toward C.A.Merchants

Article 18 — Motion by Frank S. Allen, "I move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Four Thousand dollars to purchase a fire truck to be kept in Precinct No. 2 North Grafton Said sum to be taken from the Surplus revenue in the Town Treasury. The following committee be appointed to purchase said truck at their discretion.

Chairman board of Selectmen, Board of Engineers.
David Harvey, Melvin E. Johnson,

motion voted in the negative.

Article 19 — On motion of Raphael J. Lamierre, votedthat we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3.000) for necessary repairs, painting, etc., on the Town Farm buildings.

Article 20 — On motion of Lyman M. Rice, voted that the Selectmen be required to publish in the annual Town Report, a detailed statement of all money received and expended by every department or committee or persons authorized to expend money for the Town for each year, this statement to include a schedule of all bills which have been contracted for, but remain unpaid on December 31 of each year. These detailed statements are to be furnished to the Selectmen by the head of each department or committee.

Article 21 — Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for a concreate sidewalk on the westerly side of Worcester Street.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Moore

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Appointments. February 10. 1920

Town Accountant, for three years,

Robert S. Leonard,
Sworn by Town Clerk

Special Police,

Elmer A. Macker, Sworn by Town Clerk
Edwin M, Benoit, Sworn by Town Clerk
William A. Getchell, Sworn by Town Clerk
Louis N. Bonnin, Sworn by M.S. Beauregard N.P.
John Brochu, Sworn by Town Clerk
William H. Luddy, Sworn by J.H. Johnston J of P
Elmer E. Sibley, Sworn by Town Clerk
John McLaughlin, Sworn by E.E. Howe J of P
Henry King, Sworn by E.E. Howe J of P
Joseph Hickory Sworn by Town Clerk

Fence Viewers,

David L. Fiske, Sworn by Town Clerk
Edwin P. Goddard, Sworn by Town Clerk
John A. Brown, Sworn by Town Clerk

Register of Voters for three years,

P. Frank Kelley,
Sworn by Town Clerk

Agent for State Aid and Burial of Indigent Soldiers.

Edwin A. Howe

Superintendent of Streets.

Henry A. Wheeler,
Sworn by Town Clerk

Local Moth Superintendent,

Charles K. Dispeau.
Sworn by Town Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measurers

Robert Johnston,
Sworn by J.H. Johnston J of P

Lockup Keepers,

William C. Fletcher, Sworn by Town Clerk
Harry E. Allen, Sworn by Town Clerk

Inspector of Privisions,
Albert H. Jourdan, Sworn by Town Clerk

Inspector of Animals.
Peter J. Flynn,

Inspector of Milk.

Sworn
Peter J. Flynn.
Sworn by Town Clerk

Weighers.

S.L. Davenport Sworn by Town Clerk
Raymond H. Davenport, Sworn by Town Clerk
Charles D. Whitney Sworn by Town Clerk
Edward S. Edge, Sworn by E.E. Howe J of P
Napoleon F. Gaudette, Sworn by Town Clerk
LeRoy Gaudette, Sworn by Town Clerk
Lyman M. Rice, Sworn by Town Clerk
Samuel Chadwick,
Ralph W. Nichols,
George K. Champlin,
Ralph Wesson.
George Hartness,
George H, Smith,

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

David L. Fiske, George Hartness,

March 3, 1920.

Lester Lee Carlton, Sworn by Town Clerk
Norman Lafabre,
William Roy

Town Council, April 6, 1920
John B. Scott,

Dog Officers

Elmer E. Sibley, Centre,
Louis N. Bonin, North Grafton,
Harry E. Allen, South Grafton.

Special Police
Samuel Murgeon
Edward Gelatko
Albert Gobeau

Attest
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 16 1920.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the 16th. day of March, 1920, at 8 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars for the Board of Health Salaries for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred ($2.500) dollars in addition to the sum already appropriated for snow bills.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighty ($80) dollars for the insurance for Library fixtures and contents, and an additional sum of one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars for the increase in the Librarians salary as voted by the Trustees of the Library.

Article 4.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the one hundred and twenty five ($125) dollars for Type writer for the Accountants Department and Town Building.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of th the Library to use all moneys obtained from fines or other revenue from books.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of

said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time oh holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2d. day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Horace H. Adams,
Louis R. Kerr,
Joseph Stone,
Clifford B. Pratt,
John T. Lund,
} Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton March 4th. 1920

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Thursday, the 4th. day of March, current.

Fred G. Stone,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A. Hoar
Town Clerk.

Grafton, March 16, 1920.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton On Tuesday March 16, 1920 at 8 o'clock and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Meeting called to order at 8 Lyman M. Rice Moderator, Warrant read by Town Clerk.

Article 1, On motion of Joseph Stone, Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars (175) dollars for salaries of Board of Health one hundred and fifty (150) dollars and twenty five (25) dollars for clerk of board.

Article 2, On motion of Robert S. Leonard, Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand ($4.000) dollars for snow bills.

Article 3 On Motion of Joseph D. Goddard, Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of eighty ($80) dollars for the insurance for Library fixtures and contents, and one hun dred and fifty ($150) dollars for the increase in the Librarian salary as voted by the Trustees of the Library.

Article 4, On motion of Robert S. Leonard, Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five hundred ($125) dollars for a typewriter for the use of the Town Clerk, Town Accountant and Librarian.

Article 5, On motion of Joseph D. Goddard, Voted, that the Trustees of the Library be authorized to use all moneys obtained from fines or other revenues from books.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Edwin A Hoar

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 20, 1920

Warrant.

Worcester,SS,

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the 20th. day of April 1920, at 8 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:_

Article 1. To see if the Town will adopt the Subday Sports Bill or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Towm will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (I.000) dollars in addition to sum already raised for the purchase of oil for highways.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th. day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Horace H. Adams,
Clifford B. Pratt
Louis R. Kerr,
Joseph Stone,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester,SS, Grafton April 12. 1920

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Monday the 12th. day of April current.

Fred G. Stone
Constable of Grafton

Attest,
Edwin A Howe Town Clerk

Grafton, April 20, 1920)

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs,met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on the 20th. day of April 1920 at 8 o'clock P.M. and transacted the following business to wit:-

Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p.m. by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator.

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of John T. Lund, That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 249 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1920, entitled," An Act to permit, under Public regulations and control, certain sports and games on the Lords Day. The motion was put to vote and declared carried in the affirmative, the vote was doubted, a rising vote was then taken with Horace M. Adams and John T, Lund as tellers, 22 voting in the affirmative and I7 in the negative, and motion declared carried.

Article 2. On motion of Louis R. Kerr it was voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1.000) dollars in addition to the sum of three thousand (3.000) dollars already appropriated for oiling the streets.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Appointments

April 20, 1920

Fire Engineers,

William E. Stott, Leonard Allen, Ira F. Hitchings,

Edward Picture,

Dog officer,

James Harding,

May 5th, 1920

Fire Engineer

James Lund in place of Leonard Allen declined.

June 6, 1920

Special Police, Joseph ~~Sixas~~. Wilson.
Sworn by Town Clerk

June 16, 1920

Traffic officer corner of Oak and Worcester s
st's

Special Police, Louis Garvin, of Wilkinsonville.
" " for July 4th. Sworn by Dep. Chief of P.

Fred Greaves, Farnumsville. Thomas Higgins, Fisherville,

Walter Allison, Fisherville,

November 30. 1920

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Norman Sinclare,
Sworn by Town Clerk

S T A T E E L E C T I O N

Nov., 2d. 1920

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Consatbles of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- in Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Barbers HallNorth Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fishers Hall, Fisherville, on Tuesday, the Second day of November, 1920, at 5-45 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for Presidehtial Electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary,of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver - General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District, Two Representatives for the Ninth Worcester Representative District,in the next General Court, 2 County Commissioners for Worcester County, Member of Congress for the Fourth District, and a Sheriff for Worcester County.

Question,

Acceptance of Act entitled " An Act to regulate the Manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines,

The Polls will be open at 6 O'clock A. M. and closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices, in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holdinf said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton.

at the time and place of meeting aforesaid, also attested co copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts

Given under our hands this 19th. day of October in the year of our Lordone thousand nine hundred and twenty.

H.H.Adams,
Clifford B. Pratt,
Joseph Stone,
John T. Lund,
Louis R. Kerr,
) Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, October 23, 1920.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the 23rd. day of October 1920.

William C. Fletcher
Constable of Grafton.

Attest, Edwin A. Hoar
Town Clerk.

Grafton November 2d. 1920

The following is the record of the votesmcast Nov. 2d. 19 1920 in the several Precincts, as stated by the Clerks (copy of records) of the several Precincts, and the total number of votes for each of the candidates for

Electors of President and Vice President.

	Cox and Roosevelt, Democratic.	1	2	3	Total
At Large	Marcus A. Coolidge, of Fitchburg three hundred sixty three	122	115	148	363
	Rose D. Forbes, of Milton three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
District 1	Ellen M. Boland of Holyoke three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
2	Mary E. Woolley of South Hadley three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
3	Joseph E. Venne, of Leominster three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
4	Arthur Gordon Webster of Worcester three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
5	Charles Francis Adams of Concord three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
6	Annie T. Dodge of Newburyport three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
7	Abby May of Nahant three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
8	Charles W. Elliot of Cambridge three hundred Sixty three	100	115	148	363
9	Thomas J. Boynton of Everett three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363

10	Mary F. Sullivan of Boston three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
11	William Gaston of Boston three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
12	Mary Madden Jackson of Boston three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
13	Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
14	Eugenia Frothingham of Boston three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
15	Harold E. Sweet of Attlebor three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363
16	Hannah Ashley of New Bedford three hundred sixty three	100	115	148	363

Cox and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor.

At Large	Peter O'Rouke of Medford one	1	1	1	1
	Paul Schepis of Boston one	0	1	0	1
Districts	1 Henry Noffke of Holyoke one	0	1	0	1
	2 Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield one	0	1	0	1
	3 Herman Koepke of Pittsfield one	0	1	0	1
	4 Joseph Jiskra of Milford one	0	1	0	1
	5 John MacKinnon of Lowell one	0	1	0	1
	6 Jeremiah P. Mcnally of Salem one	0	1	0	1
	7 Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody one	0	1	0	1
	8 John W. Aiken of Wakefield one	0	1	0	1
	9 Leon Greenman of Chelsea one	0	1	1	1
	10 Felix Manevitz of Boston one	0	1	0	1
	11 George Nelson of Boston one	0	1	0	1
	12 Henry B. Hess of Boston one	0	1	0	1
	13 Walter J. Hoar of Boston one	0	1	0	1
	14 Patrick H. Loftus of Abington one	0	1	0	1
	15 Albert Barnes of Fall River one	0	1	0	1
	16 James W. Holden of New Bedford one	0	1	0	1

Debs and Steadman, Socialist

At Large	John J. McEttrick of Boston eight	0	7	1	8
	Thomas H. Fair of Brockton eight	0	7	1	8
District	1 Dan McGahan of Greenfield eight	0	7	1	8
	2 Walter P.J. Skahan of Springfield eight	0	7	1	8
	3 Charles E. Fenner of Worcester eight	0	7	1	8
	4 Adolph Wirkkula of Maynard eight	0	7	1	8
	5 Sylvester J. McBride of Wattertown eight	0	7	1	8
	6 Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill eight	0	7	1	8
	7 Joseph Wallis of Beverly eight	0	7	1	8
	8 George E. Roewer of				

8	George E. Rower Jr. of Belmont eight				
	eight	0	7	1	8
9	Henry Erskine of Revere eight	0	7	1	8
10	Joseph M. Meirovitz of Boston eight	0	7	1	8
11	Louis Marcus of Boston eight	0	7	0	8
12	Samuel P. Lovenberg of Boston eight	0	7	1	8
13	Samuel Zorn ofBoston eight	0	7	1	8
14	N. Albion Jeppson of Brockton eight	0	7	1	8
15	Morris Rosen ofN. Attleboro eight	0	7	1	8
16	Wilbur M. Austin of N. Attleboro eight	0	7	1	8

Harding and Coolidge, Republican.

At Large	Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
	Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
District 1	Frank H. Metcalf of Holyoke twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
2	Henry P. Field ofNorthampton twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
3	Arthur H, Lowe of Fitchburg twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
4	Chandler Bullock of Worcester twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
5	Alfre C. Gaunt of Methuen twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
6	Elihu Thomson of Swampscott twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
7	Marion Cowan Burrows of Lynn twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
8	William H. Lewis of Cambridge twelv Hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
9	J. Edward L. Mclean of Somerville twelve hundred thirtymtwo	458	476	298	1232
10	Emma Roman of Boston twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
11	Charlotte H.J. Guild of Boston twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
12	Albert H. Curtis of Boston twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
13	Ernest B. Dane of Brookline twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
14	Harold C. Keith of Brockton twelve hundred thirtymtwo	458	476	298	1232
15	Joseph W. Martin, Jr. N. Attleboro twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232
16	Albert H. Washburn of Middleboro twelve hundred thirty two	458	476	298	1232

Total number of ballots cast	1604
Blanks	51
Total . .	1655

For Governor	Precincts 1	2	3	total
Channing H. Cox, of Boston eleven hundred twenty four	439	432	253	1124
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield eight	1	0	7	8
Patrick Mulligan of Boston one	0	1	0	1
John J. Walsh of Boston four hundred sixteen	106	136	174	416
Blanks	28	41	37	106
	574	610	471	1655

For Lieutenant Governor				
Marcus Coolidge of Fitchburg three hundred sixty three	97	108	162	367
David Craig of Milford five	1	0	4	5
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden seven hundred	295	256	149	700
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen nine	2	0	7	9
Robert M. Washburn of Boston four hundred eighteen	139	170	109	418
Blanks	40	76	40	156
	574	610	471	1655

For Secretary of the Commonwealth				
Fredrick W. Cook of Somerville eleven hundred thirteen,	432	427	254	1113
Edward E. Ginsburg of Brookline three hundred two	79	90	133	302
Anthony Houtenbrink of Boston one	0	0	1	1
Edith M. Williams of Brookline twelve	5	0	7	12
Blanks	58	93	76	227
	574	610	471	1655

For Treasurer and Receiver General				
George H. Jackson of Lynn fifteen	5	4	6	15
James Jackson of Westwood ten hundred ninety three,	527	416	250	1093
Louis Marcus of Boston ten,	3	1	6	10
Patrick O'Hern of Boston three hundred forty eight,	85	110	153	348
Albert L. Waterman of Boston two,	1	0	1	2
Blanks	53	79	55	187
	574	610	471	1655

For Auditor				
Alonzo B. Cook ofBoston eleven hundred one,	426	420	255	1101
Alicw E. Cram of Boston three	78	100	140	318
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn none	1	0	2	3
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill ten	3	0	7	10
Blanks	66	90	67	223
	574	610	471	1655

For Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen of Newton ten hundred eightymtwo,	424	409	249	1082
Morris I. Becker of Boston three,	1	0	2	3
John Wever Sherman of Boston fifteen	9	0	6	15
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem three hundred forty seven,	80	116	151	347
Blanks	60	85	63	208
	574	610	471	1655

For Congressman, Fourth District.

John F. McGrath of Worcester five hundred forty four,	138	183	223	544
Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester ten hundred fifty seven,	415	406	236	1057
Blanks	21	21	12	54
	574	610	471	1655

For Conncillor, Seventh District.

John A. White of North Brookfield ten hundred ninety four,	436	393	265	1094
Blanks	138	217	206	561
	574	610	471	1655

For Senator, Fourth Worcester District

Charles Wl Gould of Milford ten hundred ninety three,	431	418	244	1093
Albert L. Ray of Sutton three hundred sixty three	93	102	168	363
Blanks	50	90	59	199
	574	610	471	1655

Representatives in General Court

Ninth Worcester District

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford ten hundred fifty nine,	412	400	247	1059
John T. McLaughlin of Milford three hundred eighty one,	96	125	160	381
Howard S. Shepard of Shrewsbury eight hundred thirty nine,	336	317	186	839
Dudley Tyng of Milford one hundred thirty one,	58	25	48	131
Blanks	246	353	301	900
	1148	1220	942	3310

For County Commissioners

Worcester County

Thomas E. Dowd of Worcester four hundred two,	107	136	159	402
Warren Goodale of Clinton Nine hundred ninety four,	393	363	238	994
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge eight hundred fifty seven,	343	312	202	857
Blanks	305	409	343	1057
	1148	1220	942	3310

For Sheriff, Worcester County.

Albert F. Richardson of Worcester ten hundred ninety five,	420	397	278	1095
Elsen C. Wheeler one	0	1	0	1
Blanks	154	212	193	559
	574	610	471	1655

Question.

Shall an Act entitled " An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines," and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than on half of one per cent and not more than two and three fourths per cent of alcoholby weight at sixty degreesFahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquors, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by his Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in vavor and 22 against, be approved ?

YES	Six hundred fifteen,	166	221	228	615
NO	Seven hundred forty five,	403	275	167	745
Blanks	I	195	114	76	295
		574	610	471	1655

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

Ballots cast at the State election held Nov. 2, 1920. destroyed by burning,

Attest

Edwin A Howe

Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, November 12th. 1920

In compliance with sections 322-325 inclusive, of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votesin said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the 2d. day of November A.D. 1920, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total
Elbert M. Crockett of Milford	1059	1988	796	373	559	1171	5946
John F. McLaughlin of Milford,	381	2078	112	144	128	419	3262
Howard S. Shepard of Shrewsbury	839	1084	820	310	412	1060	4585
Dudley Tyng of Milford	131	694	60	59	48	188	1180
Blanks	900	1756	440	382	277	670	4425
	3310	7600	2228	1268	1484	3508	19398

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford and Howard S. Shepard of Shrewsbury having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as requ- the law requires.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this 12th. day of November 1920.

Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk og Grafton
Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk of Milford
Alden C. Stone Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Chas. L. Fairbanks Town Clerk of Southborough
John B. Fay Town Clerk of Upton
Joseph S. Gates Town Clerk of Westborough

Attest: Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

November 30th. 1920.
Warrant,

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the 30th. day of November, 1920, at 8 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article I. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand seven hundred (2700) dollars for the support and maintenance of the public schools for the balance of the fiscal year; said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (500) to be used in the election and registration department, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (200) for the use of the fire department, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars (900) to be used for the Tax Collectors compensation, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue, or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five humdred dollars (500) for the Town House department said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue, or act thereon

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (200) for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon, said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by postingup an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said To Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th. day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Clifford B. Pratt,
Louis R. Kerr,
John T. Lund
} Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton November 19th.1920.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Friday, the 19th. day of November, current.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest, Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk,

Grafton, November 30th. 1920.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, November 30th 1920.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock, P.M. by Lyman M Rice, Moderator,

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

As the Finance Committee was not ready to make any report it was voted to adjourn to Tuesday December 7th. 1920 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest, Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting,

Grafton Dec, 7, 1920

Pursuant to adjournment from November, 30th the legal voters of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall and acted on the following business:

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Lyman M. Rice, Moderator,

Article 1. On motion of George A. Coe, voted, that the town appropriate the sum of $2600. for the support and maintenance of the public schools for the balance of the fiscal year daid sum to be taken from the surplus revenue of 1919.

Article 2. On motion of Clifford B. Pratt, voted that five hundred (500) dollars be appropriated from the surplus revenue of 1919, for the department of Election and Registration.

Article 3. On motion of Charles M. Johnson, voted, that the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be appropriated from the surplus revenue of 1919 for the Fire department,

Article 4. On motion of Charles M. Johnson, voted, that the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars be appropriated from the surplus revenue of 1919, for compensation to the Tax Collector.

Article 5. On Motion of Joseph D. Goddard, voted, that three hundred and fifty (350) dollars be appropriated from the surplus revenue of 1919 for the care and maintenance of the Town House.

Article 6. On motion of Charles M. Johnson, voted, that the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be appropriated from the surplus revenue of 1919, for the supression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A Hood

Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES

Shrewsbury, Mass. Nov. 18, 1920

To Whom it may concern,

This ~~MAY~~ is to certify that representatives of the Selectmen of the towns of Grafton and Shrewsbury met and perambulated the boundary lines between said towns upon this date. They found all line markers correct, and repainted the same.

For Grafton,
H. H. Adams,
Clifford B. Pratt,
Joseph Stone,

For Shrewsbury,
George N. Gates,
Charles M. Field,

Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Upton, Mass., Dec. 11, 1920.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Grafton and Upton, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 2, of the Revised Laws, have this day,. Saturday. Decemberllth. 1920, perambulated the Towns bounds, and found same in good condition, and have marked them. In Witness whereof we have affixed our signatures.

Selectmen of Grafton.
Horace H. Adams,
Joseph Stone,
Louis R. Kerr,

Selectmen of Upton.
Henary A. Tuttle,
Alvarada Henry.

Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

December 11, 1920

This certifies that we have perambulated the boundry line between the City of Worcester and the Town of Graftin, v finding the boundry stone at the Worcester-Grafton-Millbury corner and the one at the shore of Flint Pond (so called), and have renewed the marks thereon in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

For the City of Worcester
David M. Earle,
Walter J. Newton,

For the Town of Grafton
Horace H. Adams,
Joseph Stone,
Louis R. Kerr,

Attest,
Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Whitinsville, Mass., December 13, '20

We the undersigned, Selectmen of the Towns of Northbridge and Grafton, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 2 of the Revised Laws, have this day Saturday, December 13th., 1920, perambulated the Town Bounds and found and marked the same. In Witness whereof we have affixed our signatures.

Selectmen of Northbridge. Selectmen of Grafton.

L. Aldrich, Lyman R. Kent,

S.R. Mason, Agent. Elliott T. Hunt,

D.C. Dugan, Horace A. Hall,

Attest,

Town Clerk.

Grafton, December 17th. 1920

We the undersigned, Selectmen of the Towns of Millbury and Grafton, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 2. of the Revised Laws, have this day Friday, December 17th. 1920, perambulated the Town Bounds and found and marked the same. In Witness whereof we have affixed our signatures.

Selectmen of Grafton. Selectmen of Millbury.

Joseph Stone, Stephen F. Bellville,

Warren H. Harris,

Attest,

Town Clerk.

Grafton, December 21, 1920

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Grafton and Westborough, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 2, of the Revised Laws, have this day , Thursday, December 9th, 1920, perambulated the Town bounds and found the same in good condition, and have marked the

In Witness whereof we have affixrd our signatures.

Selectmen of Grafton,
Joseph.Stone,
Clifford B. Pratt,
Horace H' Adams,

Selectmen of Westborough,
Everell A. Hersey,
James E. Boland, Agent.

Attest,
Edwin A Hovey
Town Clerk.

Sutton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1920.

The Selectmen of the Towns of Grafton and Sutton met this day by appointment, according to law and perambulated the lines between the two Towns and found the bounds to be standing in good condition and marked the year on each stone.

December 30, 1920.

Selectmen

Horace H. Adams, Grafton.
Frank E. Dodge, Sutton,

Attest
Edwin A Hovey
Town Clerk.

Whitinsville, Mass., December 13, '20

We the undersigned , Selectmen of the Towns of Northbridge and Grafton, in accordance with Chapter 25; Section2, of the Revised Laws, have this day, Monday, December 13th., 19 1920 perambulated the Town Bounds, and found and marked the same. In Witness whereof we affix our signatures.

Selectmen of Northbridge,	Selectmen of Grafton
W. P. Carrick,	Louis R. Kerr,
Sl Rl Mason,	J. T. Lund
D.C.Dugan,	H. H. Adams,

Attest,

Edwin A Hove

Town Clerk.

Grafton December 17th. 1920.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of the Towns of Millbury and Grafton, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 2, of the Revised Laws, have this day Friday, December 17th. 1920 perambulated the Town Bounds and found and marked the same.

In Witness whereof we have affixed our signatures,

Selectmen of Grafton,	Selectmen of Millbury.
Joseph Stone	Stephen F. Bellville,
John T. Lund,	Warren B. Harris,
Louis R. Kerr,	

Attest,

Edwin A Hove

Town Clerk.